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HARDING NEGOTIATING NEW WORLD CONFERENCE

TURKS THREATEN WAR TO GAIN MOSUL

LAUSANNE NEAR EAST MEET AT TURNING POINT

Conference Faces Crisis With Deadlock Between Turk and Briton Over Mosul Oil Fields

TURKEY TO FIGHT TO LIMIT TO OBTAIN MOSUL DECLARES ISMET

Britain Declines to Continue Dispute Over Oil Territory

LAUSANNE.—By The Associated Press.—The Near East conference was faced with a serious crisis Thursday as the sharp and apparently irreconcilable conflict between the English and Turks over the Mosul oil fields reached a decisive stage.

Lord Curzon's statement that "the turning point of the conference had come" and that England would decline to continue the Mosul controversy, was in direct contrast with Ismet Pasha's note asserting that the Turkish people had decided "to employ to the last limit of its forces all means to obtain the return of Mosul to the motherland."

Between these two extremes there is a gulf which seems likely to be difficult if not impossible for the conference to bridge.

Conferees Anxious

Great uneasiness is manifest throughout conference circles because of the crisis, which with the unsettlement over the straits and status of minorities, indicates that the conference is fast approaching a climax, and that both sides are preparing for a final show-down.

This tendency was emphasized at the day's session of the commission on capitulations, at which no progress was made and after which some of the allied delegates declared the conference had reached a deadlock pending the arrival of fresh Turkish instructions from Angora.

Send Ships to East

MALTA.—By The Associated Press.—As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is understood that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet which arrived here on December 23 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the near east.

Naval authorities were reticent, but it was believed that Admiral De Robeck, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was prepared to leave Thursday afternoon with all available vessels.

The understanding was that the dreadnaughts Iron Duke, Marlborough and Ajax, the light cruiser Concord and all the destroyers were to sail eastward at four o'clock.

The sailing orders were unexpected, the officers of the fleet having made arrangements for various functions here up to the middle of January.

SKATING IS GOOD AT PETTIBONE RINK

The ice surface at Pettibone lagoon skating rink is in good condition say officials of the La Crosse Sports association.

The rink was flooded Thursday morning and skaters tonight will have the opportunity of breaking in a new surface.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Friday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Friday. Rising temperature Friday and in west and north portions tonight.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Friday. Warmer tonight and in extreme eastern portion Friday.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and in eastern and southern portions Friday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	17	10 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	18	11 a. m.	23
8 a. m.	19	12 m.	25
9 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	29

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yes. night	last today's high	Prec.
Bismarck	28	40	...
Chicago	30	36	...
Denver	36	52	...
Helena	38	54	...
Huron	24	32	...
Jacksonville	58	66	.16
LA CROSSE	16	29	...
Madison	20	34	...
Memphis	56	56	.04
Medicine Hat	36	50	...
Milwaukee	28	34	...
New York	36	46	.52
New Orleans	56	62	...
San Diego	52	72	...
San Francisco	50	60	1.52
Minneapolis	18	32	...
Spokane	32	44	.06
Washington	38	38	2.62

TWO IRISH FACTIONS DISPUTE POSSESSION OF CONSUL'S OFFICE

Keep a Peaceful Vigil in New York Office With Debate Continuing Through the Night

TAKE FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF CONSULATE INTO COURTS

Leaders Agree that Force Will Not be Used

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the former lord mayor of Cork, and two other women, who said they were acting for the Irish republic, Thursday entered the Irish consulate in Nassau street and defied the attempts of Lieut. Gegan of the police bomb squad, and Lindsay Crawford, a Free State, representative, to eject them.

NEW YORK.—After an all-night vigil representatives of the Irish Free State and of Eamon De Valera's "Irish republic" early Thursday still were in joint possession of the New York office of the Irish counsul. The night was spent in peaceful debate and spokesmen for both sides indicated that the fight for legal possession of the consulate abandoned Wednesday by D. J. McGrath, retiring consul general for the Irish Free State, would be taken to the courts.

A consultation between the leaders brought an agreement that there would be no violence and at the suggestion of Mrs. MacSwiney an open discussion of the relative merits of the two claims soon was under way.

The opposing factions held their positions during the forenoon. A man who admitted he was an agent of the department of justice, but who declined to say anything further, appeared on the scene as an observer.

Reporters who had been denied permission to enter the rooms Wednesday night swarmed in Thursday. It was noticed that the locked safe was in the room where the De Valera adherents held forth.

MADISON BOY KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT FIRED BY COUSIN

MADISON, Wis.—James Lynaugh, 14-year-old son of Matt B. Lynaugh, Madison policeman, who shot and killed Carl Jandorf, a University of Wisconsin student, in 1920, was killed almost instantly Wednesday night when a bullet from an accidentally discharged automatic pistol held by his cousin Urban Kelly, pierced his heart.

The Kelly boy and young Lynaugh had been inspecting two large automatic pistols at the Kelly home, when in some way one of the guns discharged just as Lynaugh had stepped up to see how the automatic was unloaded. The bullet struck him squarely and he died before a doctor could be called.

James Lynaugh was the oldest son of the former Madison policeman and was a Freshman student at the university high school. His father was acquitted during the winter of 1920 on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of the Jandorf boy.

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN OF STATE TO MEET AT MADISON JAN. 10

MADISON, Wis.—A convention of the Wisconsin Women's Progressive association here simultaneously with the convening of the 1923 legislature January 10 was announced Thursday by Miss Ada L. James, Richland Center, its president. Holding the convention at this time will enable wives of members of the legislature to attend the convention said Miss James in announcing the date of the meeting.

Upwards of 150 women from all portions of the state are expected to be in attendance when the convention is called to order. Adoption of the legislative program as recommended by the legislative committee will will feature the convention.

GOPHER CONFESSES HE POISONED HIS WIFE IN SICK-BED

AUSTIN, Minn.—Clarence Hamblem of Ceylon, Minn., arrested in Stockton, Cal., on a charge of arson, has confessed that he poisoned his wife in her sick-bed at their home in Ceylon on October 9, according to a statement issued by Sheriff Carver. The alleged confession, the sheriff said, was made to the county jail here Wednesday.

MARSHFIELD WOMAN KILLED BY BOMB RECEIVED IN MAIL AND HUSBAND IS NEAR DEATH

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Mrs. James R. Chapman is dead and her husband, Wood county chairman, is not expected to live, as a result of an explosion caused by the latter's opening of a package containing a bomb delivered to him by a rural mail carrier Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Chapman received the bomb in a package postmarked Marshfield and on opening it in the presence of Mrs. Chapman suffered the loss of his arm, which was blown from his body. Mrs. Chapman was hit by flying missiles and a large hole in her side caused her death a few hours later. The room was completely demolished by the force of the explosion.

Police are conducting an investigation at the local postoffice to determine if possible, who sent the package.

Police believe the bomb was one of time origin composed of chemicals to explode at a set time, but are at a loss to account for a motive for the act.

Mr. Chapman is a prominent farmer of the town of Richland and was active for many years in politics in Wood county, serving as president of the fair association.

DERELICT SIGHTED IN LAKE ERIE BELIEVED TO BE WRECK OF TUG MISSING FOR WEEK

CLEVELAND, O.—There was an air of expectancy here Thursday pending receipt of a report from a tug ordered sent from Erie, Pa., by the Great Lakes Towing company to view wreckage reported having been seen in Lake Erie near that city Wednesday. The derelict is believed to be that of the tug Cornell, which with seven members of her crew, has been missing a week.

Two aviators from the air mail field here reported late Wednesday that they had sighted what appeared to be the hull of a boat a half mile from shore five miles east of Erie. Because of the blackened appearance of the craft the airmen believe the derelict is that of a vessel which went down as a result of an explosion or fire. The machines were flying at an altitude of between 300 and 400 feet, because of a fog, and the pilots declare they saw boilers and machinery above the water.

The wreckage had not been sighted by tugs or power boats which have been searching since Monday for some trace of the Cornell. The vessel disappeared mysteriously while enroute from here to Buffalo to be delivered to a Syracuse firm which had recently purchased her from the Great Lakes Towing company.

Despite the reports of the aviators, H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes company, said that every foot of the Canadian shore between Port Colborne and Long Point would also be covered by searchers. It was between these two places that the tug Q. A.-Gillmore picked up a lifeboat of the Cornell Tuesday containing the frozen body of Michael Paytosh, a fireman on the ill-fated craft.

Federal investigation of the lost tug's condition previous to its departure from here last Thursday is being made here and at Buffalo.

BIRTHDAY MESSAGE WIRED TO WILSON BY ADMIRERS HERE

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Sends Message to the Former President

Congratulations on his sixty-sixth birthday were wired former President Woodrow Wilson today by the La Crosse Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Following is the message, signed by President John F. Doherty and Secretary Albert C. Wolfe:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

"The La Crosse, Wisconsin, committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, in behalf of local contributors to the foundation extend to you on this, your sixty-sixth birthday, our hearty congratulations. We rejoice in your splendid recovery to health and express the hope that many years of health and happiness are in store for you. May you live long to share with us the fruits of your great work, and may we be benefited by your wisdom and counsel. (Signed)

"JOHN F. DOHERTY, President.
"ALBERT C. WOLFE, Secretary."

GENERAL ELECTRIC TAKES CONTROL OF MINNESOTA UTILITY

CHISHOLM, Minn.—News emanating Wednesday from what is regarded as an authoritative source is to the effect that the Minnesota utilities company will come under the control of subsidiary company of the General Electric company of Schenectady beginning January 1.

It was said that the Eastern corporation has purchased the controlling interest in the Minnesota company, which now serves a majority of the communities between Deer River and Eveleth. A large dam and power plant are under construction at Winton, Minn.

Officials of the utility company declined either to affirm or deny the report of the consolidation. One, however, admitted that a statement probably will be issued before the end of the week.

WILL ELECT QUEEN OF WINONA CARNIVAL IN SAME OLD WAY

WINONA, Minn.—Who will be queen of the carnival?

This question became of all-absorbing interest Thursday with the announcement by the winter carnival committee that the contest to decide the queen is to open Saturday.

Every girl and woman in the city is eligible for election. The queen is to be chosen by popular vote as in the case of the La Crosse carnival last winter.

An aggressive campaign on the part of friends to place their candidates well to the front at the outset of the contest was predicted by the committee.

The queen will be crowned the opening night of the carnival, and will be tendered befitting homage during the three days of the community celebration.

CHRISTMAS MURDER MYSTERY BAFFLES BROOKLYN POLICE

Body of Girl With Bullet in Heart Found Among Holiday Toys

NEW YORK. — Police confess themselves baffled in their search for a solution of circumstances surrounding the death of Theresa McCarthy, 10 year old school girl, whose body with a .22 caliber bullet through the heart was found in a toy littered room of her Brooklyn home Tuesday.

The investigation, after the police had laboriously dissipated a half dozen nebulous clues, sifted down to two theories.

The first, the one considered most credible by the police, was that the child was accidentally shot by a playmate who had been given a gun of small caliber as a Christmas present.

The second theory, which the police say they had little faith in, was that the child was shot down by a sailor of whom Theresa and several of her girl friends had complained several weeks ago, declaring he had annoyed them.

An autopsy by Medical Examiner Norris provided the principal grounds for the theory of accidental death. The medical examiner said the girl had not been assaulted.

More than 100 boys living in the neighbohood of the McCarthy home were questioned by detectives in a search for one who might have received a .22 caliber pistol or rifle as a Christmas gift.

The absence of any apparent motive for the murder of the girl, the police said, went far to discredit the theory that the unknown man had shot her.

NINE DIE IN ROME BLAST

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—Nine men were killed when Fort Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by an accidental explosion of a shell which set off other ammunition.

Debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles.

400 CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF ELKS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Theater Party at the Majestic Begins the Round of Festivities for Youngsters

CHICKEN DINNER SERVED IN THE CLUB'S BALLROOM

Candy and Fruit and Stockings, Cap or Mittens Presented

NEARLY 400 La Crosse kiddies were the guests Thursday noon at a Christmas party given by the Elks in their clubrooms. It is an annual affair, this Christmas party for the children and it was a hard matter to tell who were the happiest, the most elated, the boys and girls who were being entertained or the Elks and their wives who busied themselves with seeing that all the children were seated and served with a big plate heaped high with a toothsome chicken dinner.

At 10:30 a. m. today, the children flocked to the Majestic theater where they were the guests of the La Crosse Theaters company, working in conjunction with the Elks in entertaining the children. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was the picture, specially selected for the edification of the little folks. It was a 10-reel picture that took two hours to show.

After the theater party, the children marched en masse to the Elks building and quickly filled the ballroom where the tables were set for the feast. There was a gay-colored paper cap at each plate and the children donned the caps as soon as they were seated. The committee of the Elks having charge of the party, A. O. Colby, chairman, was busy flitting here and there seeing that all the kiddies were comfortably seated and well on their way to enjoy the rest of the jolly Christmas program arranged for them. The Elks band gave a program of up-to-the-minute music, "Tomorrow," "Three O'clock in the Morning," "Choo-Choo Blues," "Carolina in the Morning," and other syncopated novelties.

The dinner over, the children filed past a Christmas tree and were given a bag of candy, peanuts and fruit. From the ballroom they passed through other rooms where they were given a pair of stockings and choice of a pair of stockings or a knit cap. And thus ended the 1922 Elks' Christmas party for the kiddies of La Crosse.

BERNHARDT BETTER DOCTORS REPORT HER TO BE OUT OF DANGER

PARIS.—By The Associated Press. The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, showed marked improvement Thursday. The doctors believe she is out of danger, but she must remain in bed for some days, perhaps a week.

Madame Bernhardt received her son Maurice Thursday morning.

Coincident with the improvement in the actress' condition, her aged butler, Arthur, who has been with her for forty-two years, has become seriously ill. He was stricken with pneumonia as a result of his long night vigils to attend Mme. Bernhardt's needs.

WILSON SPENDS A QUIET BIRTHDAY AT WASHINGTON HOME

WASHINGTON. — Former President Wilson, planning a quiet observance of the occasion at his S street home, was receiving congratulations Thursday on his 66th birthday. The only scheduled event of the day for the former president was the visit of a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at three o'clock to extend birthday greetings and inform him of the progress made by the foundation in raising the $1,000,000 fund to be used in perpetuating the ideals enunciated by him while president.

50 YEARS ON "Q" ASSOCIATES HONOR FRANK HERRINGTON

After nearly 50 years in the train and yard service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, Frank Herrington has at his own request been retired and placed on the pension roll. His associates presented him with a large comfortable arm chair and handsome reading lamp. Harvey E. Boyle has succeeded Mr. Herrington as watchmaster at Grand Crossing, the last position which he held.

PRESIDENT IN LETTER TO LODGE ASKS SENATE NOT TO ADOPT BORAH PROPOSAL

Action Now Would Hamper Him in Negotiations President Tells Senators; Withholds Definite Details of Course of Procedure in Treating for New Economic Parley

WASHINGTON.—President Harding asked the senate Thursday not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new interpational economic conference, saying in a letter to Republican Leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting looking to such a conference.

The president's letter was sent to Senator Lodge for presentation during the senates' second day of debate on the Borah proposal which is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

The president acted directly to block senate action after he had consulted with Secretary Hughes, and after Senator Lodge had visited the white house and had reported on the progress made in the determined fight already being waged against the Borah amendment by administration leaders in the senate.

Without disclosing details of what he is doing, the president suggested that congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the allied debt commission. He also declared that the reparations question was the foundation of European difficulties and that this nation "cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept."

As to further armament limitation negotiations, also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end."

No Debt Cancellation

Senator Lodge later told the senate that he could not state "explicitly" the nature of the administration negotiations for a conference, but was authorized to say they did not include cancellation of the allied debt. He said President Harding told him the administration was opposed to cancellation, but inclined to favor long amorrization and interest payments.

The President's Letter

The president's letter follows:

"My Dear Senator Lodge:

"Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending naval bill, authorizing and requesting the president to call an economic conference to deal with conditions in the war torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I knew of no prohibition against such an expression on the part of congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression. I think it is undesirable because of false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people.

"On the face of things it is equivalent to saying that the executive branch of the government which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States.

"As a matter of fact the European situation has been given a most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly and the action of the congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the state department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

"Of necessity, the communications of state department relative to delicate diplomatic matters among nations cannot be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation. Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such a conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of congress compels this government to impose.

Shows How Sofons Can Help

"In ratifying the treaty of peace with Germany, the senate made a reservation that the United States should not be represented on the reparations commissions without consent of the congress and no such consent has been given. Moreover, in creating the world war debt funding commission, that body was restricted to explicit terms for rates of interest and ultimate time of payment. If congress really means to facilitate the task of the government in dealing with the European situation, the first practical step would be to free the hands of the commission so that helpful negotiations may be undertaken.

"It is quite generally accepted that the adjustment of the question of reparations must underlie any economic rehabilitation of Europe and reparations cannot be settled without the consent of governments concerned. The United States cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another nation what it shall accept.

"In discussions with foreign gov-

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Arnold to Fight Return to Badger State For Trial

NEW YORK.—A legal fight is contemplated to frustrate removal to Wisconsin of Victor H. Arnold, banker and Town hall preacher, in custody here in $25,000 bail on an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud, his attorney has announced. The course to be followed has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Arnold was permitted Wednesday to visit her husband in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn. She said she would continue her efforts to raise $25,000 for his release.

Arnold is scheduled for a hearing in federal court January 9. He reiterated his statement that the charges were a "frame-up" and "ridiculous."

R. L. PARKER DIES; JUDGESHIP TANGLE SEEN IN HOUSTON

Spring Valley Attorney, Elected to Succeed Judge Meighan, Dies at Rochester

Word was received by La Crosse lawyers Thursday of the death on Wednesday at Rochester of Ralph L. Parker of Spring Valley, former speaker of the Minnesota house of representatives and newly elected district judge of the 10th Minnesota judicial district. He would have assumed that office next week, succeeding Judge J. F. D. Meighan. The 10th district comprises Houston, Fillmore Freeborn and Mower counties.

In the election last November Mr. Parker was opposed by William T. Kelsh. After the official count, Mr. Kelsh instituted a contest, contending that Mr. Parker had not been legally elected because he was a member of the Minnesota legislature when he became a candidate. Judge Meighan dismissed the contest holding that no cause of action has been stated.

Following closely the announcement of the death of Mr. Parker, the question, or rather technical point, as to whether Mr. Kelsh, Mr. Parker's opponent in the last election will succeed Judge Meighan, has arisen in legal circles in the district.

MUSSOLINI WANTS TO BE "SHOWN" ON PARIS CONFERENCE

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Reports received by the French foreign office of conversations with Premier Mussolini in Rome, were said Thursday to indicate that the Italian premier may be prevented by questions of interior politics from attending next Tuesday's conference of premiers in Paris.

It was added that Signor Mussolini at the same time expressed an earnest desire to be assured that the Paris conference would accomplish something toward final settlement of the reparations problem.

VALUABLE PIN STOLEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An emerald bar pin, valued at $750, was torn from the coat of Miss Jeanette Horlick, Racine, when she was shopping in Milwaukee last week, it was made known here Thursday. She reported to the police that the pin, which was used to fasten her coat, was torn forcibly from the garment, or cut away, taking part of the coat with it.

Miss Horlick, a daughter of A. J. Horlick, former mayor and prominent businessman of Racine, is to be married Saturday to Zalmon Simmons, Kenosha.

PHYSICIANS WARNED AGAINST VIOLATION OF STATE DRY ACT

Failure to Observe Regulations Will Result in Prosecution Says State Director

MADISON, Wis.—Warning was sent to Wisconsin physicians Thursday by W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner, letting them know that failure to observe provisions of the Severson prohibition enforcement act governing the issuance of prescriptions would result both in prosecution and revocation of permits to prescribe liquor.

Mr. Smith called attention to the section of the prohibition enforcement statute which prescribes that only physicians engaged in the actual practice of medicine, which excludes osteopaths, may issue liquor prescriptions.

This section, in addition, says that regulations of the national prohibition act shall govern prescription of intoxicating liquor in Wisconsin and that in addition, "no licensed physician shall issue any prescription for intoxicating liquor for the use of any minor unless he shall at the same time deliver to the parent or guardian of said minor a certificate in writing stating that in his judgment intoxicating liquor is necessary for the health of said minor."

The law also limits the amount of liquor that may be prescribed and requires that the physician keep a record of all prescriptions issued. His department is taking steps to enforce rigidly this part of the statute, he said.

Permits for 1923 are soon to be issued by the state department to Wisconsin physicians

SENATE GETS DOWN TO WORK FRAMING RURAL CREDITS BILL

WASHINGTON.—Active work on a composite farm credit bill was begun Wednesday at an executive session of the senate banking committee which has before it many divergent proposals for legislation to help the farmer. Chairman McLean said it would be a week or ten days before the committee bill would be ready.

The work of the committee will be directed, it was explained, toward some form of relief which would provide not only short credits to aid in producing crops but also long time paper to help the cattle industry and to facilitate marketing.

It was suggested that the pending Lenroot and Capper bills would be used as a basis.

WINONA GAS RATE FEW CENTS HIGHER NOW ONE EIGHTY

Consumers of gas in Winona will pay $1.80 per thousand cubic feet net and $1.98 gross for the next four months, beginning Jan. 1 according to a report filed with City Recorder George Hofmann by the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co.

The new rate is an increase of nine cents over the rate in effect for the past four months, due largely, it is said, to an increase in the cost of gas coal.

The rate is adjusted every four months on the basis of the holder cost of gas during the preceding four months period, under an order by Judge W. C. Cooley issued in federal court in the spring of 1921.

The rate for the past four months has been $1.71.

The original rate announced in the decision was $1.95 per 1000 cubic feet and the adjustments made in four months periods since that time have been as follows: $1.80, $1.70, $1.79, $1.71, and now $1.80.

VIROQUA WOMAN DIES

VIROQUA, Wis.—Mrs. Herbert Van Winter of Readstown passed away at a Madison hospital on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Van Winter, who was Edith Morley before her marriage, was well known in this city having attended the Viroqua high school, graduating with the class of 1908. She is survived by the husband, and one daughter, six years of age, mother and many other near relatives. The relatives in this city include Mrs. George Minshall, Mrs. T. O. Mork and Dr. F. E. Morley.

Hawaiian Forests

The magnificent forests of Ohialehua which abound on the mountain side of Hawaii carry their grayish splendor skyward for eighty or more feet, while giant tree-ferns reaching to a height of twenty-four feet give off fronds that tower still a dozen feet above. So rich is the soil in which these forests are embedded that frequently the ferns—uprooted by wild pigs which are plentiful here—continue their growth while prostrate in the dense undergrowth. Mile upon mile of trails intersecting these forests, frequently between the close, ragged lava walls, are flanked by a jungle growth of ferns and creepers. —Exchange.

The Home of Patience

The East is the home of patience. You see it expressed in the exquisite carvings of Persia and in the rugs of Asia Minor, whose myriad knots, deftly placed in marvelous precision, amaze you with their infinite number. With endless perseverance, year after year, often through a lifetime, the artisan of the East will labor patiently at his task that it may be perfect. Inspiration will not alone produce such artistic creations; only mountless patience, steadily applied, will accomplish them.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Professional Men in Politics

In the new senate, to convene next year, there will be two physicians—Dr. Copeland of New York and Dr. Ball of Delaware. Senator Shipstead of Minnesota is a dentist by profession. Two college presidents are included in the senate's personnel—Fess, of Ohio, and Ladd, of North Dakota. Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, is described as a "well-digger."

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—Before the publication of this correspondence next week the change in the administration of the state will have taken place. In this instance two of the present administration, the governor and the lieutenant governor remain. The state treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general go out. State Treasurer Johnson has not yet announced his plans. There is a good deal of talk about Mr. Johnson becoming connected with some bank.

Johnson has not only served longer than any previous state treasurer, but he has the record for economy and efficiency. The treasurer's office under him has been run with the scrupulous care and attention to details of a big bank. There have been no loose ends, and the office will be turned over to the new treasurer with everything ship-shape. What Johnson may do in the immediate future will not preclude the possibility of his cutting an important figure in politics again. He led his ticket last September by a big majority, as he has done a number of times before, and judging from his vote he is one of the strong men among the conservatives.

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Attorney General Morgan will return to his law practice in Milwaukee. Morgan has made an unusual record, and will leave the attorney general's office effectively organized for work. That office is no longer a static machine to be called upon occasionally when its services are needed, but an active effective force for the administration of law. Mr. Morgan's successor has had a high standard set for him.

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Secretary of State Hall, it is rumored, is likely to be appointed successor to George Harris, chairman of the board of control. Hall is as popular with the conservatives as with his own political faction, and so long as a change in the personnel of the board of control is inevitable, every one who knows Hall will be pleased if he is given the appointment.

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The dairy and food commissioner propounded two questions to the attorney general:

(1) In testing cream does the law (section 1404aa of the statutes) require that the sample of cream to be tested weigh 18 grams, or can a subdivision of 18 grams be used, for example, nine grams, and the result doubled?

(2) When scales accompanied with a 9-gram and an 18 gram weight for the testing of cream under the terms of this section are tested by the scales of weights and measures should the 9 gram weight be condemned or sealed?

The attorney general replies:

(1) It seems fair to assume that if the legislature intended to permit the use of 9 grams or any other smaller quantity than 18 grams, some language indicating such intent would have been used. I am of the opinion that the legal test of cream can be made only with an 18 gram sample.

(2) The fact that a 9 gram weight is found with the weighing device is not conclusive that it is being used for an illegal purpose, and I know of no authority for its destruction, seizure or condemnation under the circumstances stated.

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The attorney general rules that where a county board by resolution directs the county treasurer to bid in and become the purchaser of all lands sold for taxes, the county treasurer is not only authorized to sell and assign the certificates, but it is his duty to do so—to sell and transfer them by assignment to any person offering to purchase the same for the amount for which the lands described were sold with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per centum per annum, providing the offer extends to all certificates in the hands of such treasurer of the same lands.

In reply to a question the tax commission writes: The Wisconsin constitution has no provision relating to limitation of tax rates, but our statutes do prescribe limitations for each class of municipalities. For example, subdivision (10) of section 40.09, Stats., prescribes a limit of 2½ per cent of the next preceding valuation for school purposes in rural districts with a proviso that if any such district maintain a free high school and has an assessed valuation of $500,000 or less taxes may be levied up to 3 per cent. There are other statutory limitations, but they are so high they have had but little effect in restricting tax levies, . . . In our judgment there is little value in close tax-rate limitations.

SPARTA DEATHS

SPARTA, Wis.—Several homes in the city were saddened during the holiday week by the death of some of their number.

Rev. James Ford

Rev. James Ford, for thirty-three years a member of the West Wisconsin conference, died at his home suddenly Thursday afternoon, December 21. He had been in failing health for some years and was never robust but had been in his usual health and the past week before his death, even seemed better than he had been for some time.

He was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, December 25, 1850. Later, his parents moved to Mazomanie, and here he was educated in the city schools, graduating from the high school, and then entered the Garrett Biblical Institute to receive training as a Methodist minister. Finishing here, he taught school for a time at Charles City, Iowa. In 1877, at Black Earth, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Turner. To them seven children were born, six sons and one daughter. A son and the daughter died in infancy. The five surviving sons are James A. Ford of Sparta, Prof. E. L. Ford, dean of the faculty of the Anglo-Chinese college at Foochow, China; H. J. Ford of Chicago, Charles E. Ford, one of the department heads in the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., and W. S. Ford, superintendent of the Vocational Training school, Appleton, Wis.

In 1912 Rev. Ford retired from the active ministry and with his wife has since resided in this city.

One sister, Mrs. Emma Gillette, of Mazomanie, also survives him. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Fred H. Jones

Fred H. Jones died at his home in this city Thursday morning, December 21, from an illness with paralysis of the spine, after weeks of suffering. He was born in Marquette county in 1861. When he was a small lad the family moved to Ridgeville. Here he grew to manhood and in 1886 was united in marriage to Miss Jennie McPeak and came to Sparta, where they have since resided. Two sons were born to them. Harold died in 1906 when eight years of age and Lynn survives, with his mother. He is a student at Ripon college. Besides the wife and son, a brother, Wynne Jones, and a sister, Miss Edna Jones, survive. Both are residents of Sparta. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of his brother, Wynne, on Benton street, conducted by Rev. E. E. Horth. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Alymar J. Smith

Alymar J. Smith, a long time resident of this vicinity died Wednesday, December 13, at the age of 87 years. He was born at Sutton, Canada, 1835. When twenty-one years of age he came to the United States settling at Sparta. Almost his entire life he has spent on farms in the vicinity of Sparta. Since his retirement from active farming he has resided with his family in this city. In 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Crouch, with whom he lived for over sixty-five years. To them six children were born. Two are dead. The four surviving are: Dr. Charles Smith, Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. Helen A. Brown, Los Angeles; Mrs. Cora Davis, Sparta, and Mrs. Blanch French, Sparta. His aged wife survives and one brother, R. N. Smith of Egan, S. D.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter on S. K. street, conducted by Rev. E. E. Horth. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Edgar McCray

Edgar McCray died at his home on West Montgomery street December 15 at the age of 60 years. He was born in Wapnur in 1862, a son of David McCray of Pennsylvania. He came to Irish Valley when he was seven years of age. About five years ago he came to Sparta.

In 1912 he was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Wells. To them four children were born. His wife and children survive him, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary June of Sparta, and Mrs. Martin Clemerson, and one brother, Rueben McCray, of Pine Hill.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon, December 17, conducted by Rev. E. E. Horth. Burial in the cemetery at Shamrock.

Highly Recommended

The woman chanced into a movie house the other day in the middle of the feature picture. So at the end of the film she had to sit through the announcements for the next week. The picture for the following week happened to be an adaptation of a popular and very sensational novel, and as its title was flashed upon the screen the lady next to the woman grasped her arm in sudden excitement.

"Oh!" she gasped, "they've made a picture of it. Oh! it's dreadful! It's terrible! Have you read the book? You must see it."—Chicago Journal.

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Miss Blanche Mehaffey, pictured in the act of donning a pair, says they not only restore the ankle to its original contour, but actually reduce it.

TUDOR STAR SAFE

GLASGOW.—By The Associated Press.—The freight steamer Tudor Star, from Seattle, regarding which some anxiety had been felt but which Wednesday was reported safe, arrived at this port Thursday, one week late, having been battered by a gale that swept everything movable from her decks.

Reformers Notice

About the only difference between the girl of 1900 and the girl of 1922 is 22 years.—Eau Claire Leader.

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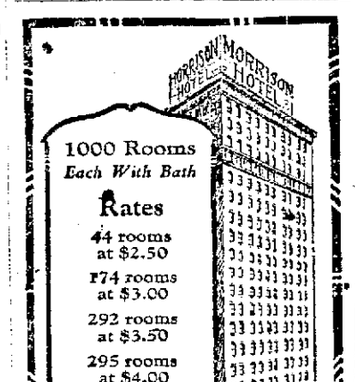

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BOARD OF CONTROL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM HEART FAILURE

Action of Two Departments in Cutting Budgets Causes Much Excitement

MADISON, Wis.—Members of the state board of public affairs, for weeks chopping off advances in appropriations, had a recent narrow escape from heart failure. Commissioner J. Q. Emery of the dairy and food department and Superintendent of Public Property John Morrissey were the cause of the excitement.

When the board reached its financial requests for the coming two years it found that Mr. Morrissey had voluntarily lopped off $5,000 from his appropriation of two years ago and Mr. Emery had gone him one better by lopping off $10,000.

"The way to retrench is to retrench," said Mr. Emery with a smile, as he handed in his request.

Might Cause Trouble

When marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it. —Eau Claire Leader.

Good Advice

If you want a man to growl at you treat him like a dog. — Eau Claire Leader.

BRAZIL'S HEAD

Thirty-four years ago Dr. Arthur Bernades, above, was a grocer's clerk in a Brazilian village. Now he's the newly elected president of Brazil.

Perfect

New airplane has a radio set so friends can be notified when it plans to drop in on them.—Eau Claire Leader.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR FORMAL INAUGURATION OF STATE OFFICIALS

Newly-elected Officers to Take Oath of Office at Public Ceremony Monday

MADISON, Wis.—A formal inauguration of newly elected state officers, but without an inaugural ball, will be held Monday noon, in the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin legislature, Colonel Ralph M. Immell, secretary to Governor Blaine, announced Thursday. Newly elected state officers to be sworn in on that occasion are: Governor J. J. Blaine, Lieutenant Governor G. F. Comings, Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman, State Treasurer Solomon Levitan and Attorney General Herman L. Ekern.

Public exercises are to be held with a committee composed of C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk of the assembly; John D. Morrissey, superintendent of public property, and Orlando Holway, adjutant general, in charge of arrangements. The oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice A. J. Vinje of the supreme court.

Detailed arrangements for the inauguration are to be announced later by the special committee.

Seventy years ago scientists did not know the distance of a single star.

The drug, hasheesh, makes one susceptible to high imagination.

DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

CONTINUES

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DRAW nigh unto my soul and redeem it.—Psalms 69: 18.

Anonymous Crusading

WHAT men do honestly they dare to do openly. That is the principle behind the requirement of all newspapers that communications for publication be signed by the writers, even though at times at the writer's request the name will be withheld. Only by requiring such evidence of good faith can a newspaper protect itself from becoming the tool and vehicle of irresponsible and vicious defamation.

A few days since the editor received a communication signed only "A. Reader," making a vigorous and challenging attack on law enforcement conditions in the city. It was a mighty good letter—but there was nothing at all to indicate from whom it came. It was not printed, of course. And equally of course, perhaps, the editor has received a second communication from "A. Reader" which, as it attacks only the newspaper, we feel at liberty to print without a signature:

La Crosse, Wis., 12-27-22.
Editor, La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press, City.
Dear Editor: In addition to the unprinted communication on the gambling reform farce going on in La Crosse it might be said that a newspaper has a moral responsibility in a town and if it fails to give the public facts on conditions it is not discharging that responsibility truthfully.

If we people who spend our time in our homes and churches know of the scandalous carryings on in the gambling dens at night it certainly seems one of your reporters should be able to get enough for an account of it. A. READER.

We suggest to "A. Reader" that moral responsibility also extends to the writers of anonymous letters. We are quite willing to print any discussion of civic matters that is not libelous, provided the writer has that modicum of courage required to comply with the rules which govern the "public debate" department of the paper. Frankly, we don't care much for high cant about "moral responsibility" from one whose notion of it is to shoot from the ambush of an anonymous letter. But if "A. Reader" will display sufficient courage of his convictions to identify himself, his letter will be printed. Indeed, because it is interesting and important, we will print it on the first page with a display headline. But, because its motive is a matter of some importance, we should first like to be sure that "A. Reader" is actually interested in law enforcement and decency, and not merely in serving a private grudge.

Rockefeller

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers. Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, before senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller Jr. The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal." The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

Harems

THERE is no polygamy in Turkey. Every man has just one wife (at least, one wife at a time), in exactly the same manner as here in the United States. So claims Mufty Zade K. Zia Bey, visiting Boston. He's son of a former Turkish ambassador to Washington. Fresh from Constantinople, he insists the sultan had only one wife, not a harem. Bey admits the existence of harems, but says they are the dwelling places of wives brought home as males of the family marry. No matter what question is raised, there's always the other side to be heard from.

Genius

A SPANIARD who, at 40, has written 40 plays and had them all produced, will soon have nine of his plays published in our country. His name is Martinez Sierra. He also translated and adapted 47 plays from other languages and has written 30 volumes of poems and five of fiction. In idle moments he has edited a library of the world's classics translated into Spanish, and edits a highbrow magazine, runs a publishing house and manages the theater in Madrid that features his own plays. What does he do with his spare time?

Cigarets

FIFTY billion cigarets a year are smoked by Americans, or 460 a year for each man, woman and child. This information is from a speech by Charles P. Titus, president of the New York Microscopial Society. A little arithmetic shows that the national cigaret bill is around 500 million dollars a year, out of which Uncle Sam in the last fiscal year collected over 270 million dollars in taxes. Quite a bit of money, to go up in smoke.

Villa

PANCHO VILLA, former Mexican bandit, is reported to have refused an offer of $50,000 for his memoirs. He says he wants to bury the past and have his children hear of him, when they grow up, only as a ranchman and benefactor of humanity.

Tell it to the marines.

Tom Sims Says:

An Alabama man who drove too fast with a wagon load of dynamite is a former Alabama man now.

French explorer has found some bread 2400 years old, which doesn't seem so old to cafe eaters.

San Francisco bandits blew a safe and escaped with $46,000. Police think robbery was the motive.

Man named Skjellerup has found a new comet. Overseas vets will think he is kin to "alleyup."

The lighter electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

A Michigan woman horsewhipped her husband, so she may have thought he acted like a jackass.

Small turkeys are better than big turkeys because there isn't so much hash on a small turkey.

All the cream on milk must be vanishing cream because you seldom see any cream on milk.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb barber college. Long may they shave.

Perhaps nobody loves a fat man because he is hard to get around.

Restaurant mince pie is made by putting something in the raisins.

Absence of short skirts makes the men's necks grow longer.

Reader asks if a doctor's book gives the inside story. Yes.

If many of our day dreams came true they would be nightmares.

The man who roasts chestnuts is guilty of cruelty to worms.

We can't decide if fat men get rich or if rich men get fat.

Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Eugene Simons, 1129 South Eleventh street, has entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company where he will be a clerk. For the past two years Mr. Simons has been north side reporter and sporting news writer for the Tribune.

Perhaps the most notable gift that has come to the normal museum since its beginning was received recently from C. M. Woodward. It consists of two legal documents each carefully framed with glass. The date of the documents is 1749 and each contains the signature of George Washington.

John Dowling has gone to Beardstown, Iowa, where he has accepted a position on the Burlington road as brakeman.

Miss Anna Buzynsky and Mr. Fred Rackelman were married by Judge L. Kleeber at the court house this afternoon. They will reside in this city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The girls working at the old phone office presented Miss Rose Clifford, chief operator, with a handsome lamp for Christmas. Miss Lottie Simonton made the speech of presentation.

Alderman H. H. Harrison has announced his intention of leaving this city for the Michigan fruit belt where he will enter the fruit raising business. Mr. Harrison has been an efficient member of the council and his resignation is accepted with regret.

There was a large gathering of the Hegeman Palmer family in Sparta today. Four generations were represented. Mr. Palmer is eighty-seven years old and enjoys good health. He is the father of eight children, all of whom were present. There are also fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Those present from La Crosse were Messrs. and Mesdames J. V. and D. H. Palmer and N. P. Lee.

"Deacon" Evans, the popular motorman in charge of the Market street pony line, was presented with a handsome pocket book Christmas day by patrons of the line for his faithfulness and courtesy. Col. N. R. Nelson made the presentation speech.

The La Crosse Butter and Cheese company has made arrangements for a retail milk delivery to begin January 1. The milk will be delivered to the consumers in bottles.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Col. H. A. George, state chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, instituted Columbia lodge of that order last night.

James A. Hailiday and Miss Stella Snure of Hokah were married today by Justice Winston.

Conductor G. M. Olmstead of the Burlington has left with his wife for California to spend the winter months.

Charles Miller of Mauston and Miss Frederica Altenburg of La Crosse were married today by Rev. L. J. Brenner.

James Kevin has returned from St. Louis where he went to be present at the receiving of the white veil by his daughter Julia Kevin, who is now a novice in the convent of the Sacred Heart.

The marriage of Miss Alice Davis and Mr. R. P. Howard occurred this forenoon at the home of the bride's parents, Caledonia and Clinton streets. Mr. Howard is superintendent of the Wheel and Seeder Works.

The Return of the Thief

By A. W. PEACH

It was perfectly evident to Preston Drew that, while he had been absent from his summer cottage in which he held forth in full array as a bachelor, somebody had strolled in, noted his typewriter on its convenient stand, and departed with the machine.

His sense of humor had often saved him during rough days as a free-lance writer, but it disappeared at the present situation. That typewriter, an old comrade of many a year, was in profane hands—calmly taken while he had been out for a swim.

As he changed from his wet swimming togs into his flannels, his wrath mounted. His cottage was detached from others at the lake; he seldom locked the door while busy outside, for he considered his neighbors respectable, although he saw little of them. Anyway, he could not go serenely about asking them if they had "swiped" his machine. There was nothing to do but to order another typewriter, and wait precious days until it reached him.

He wrote the order, jumped into his car, and rolled along to the little center where the post office was located and the various stores where supplies were purchased. He stopped in the post office to look over the bulletin board with its odd array of notices, and suddenly his bump of humor bumped him slightly. He wrote a notice and pinned it on the board. The notice read: "If the person who stole my typewriter will call again, I will give them or him or her the stand that goes with it. Preston Drew, Gray Ledge Cottage."

"It won't get a rise but I hope the sinner who sees it will get a bit of inflammation of the conscience, anyway," he muttered to himself as he rolled cottageward. It would at least start some discussion among the resort folk and lead perhaps to the thief's finding it necessary to keep the machine under cover.

The next day found him with time on his hands. He went fishing in the morning, leaving his cottage door open. When he returned the stand was still there. In the afternoon he started tinkering with his canoe, which had sprung a minor leak.

As he was busy he glanced across the bay and saw a canoe coming in. A sharper glance told him that it was being driven by a dark-haired girl whose smooth shoulders were sending the light canoe along at a steady pace as her arms drove the paddle deep. He watched her with interest, for there was grace and skill in every motion.

Suddenly she swung inward, and it dawned upon him that she was coming to his dock. "I'm not interested in girls, but this specimen—" he advised himself, and promptly began to remove some of the grime of his toil.

The canoe came closer and he saw the fair face of its owner lifted to mark a landing.

In a few minutes it came beside the dock and he steadied it, looking down into as pretty eyes as he had ever seen—dark brown and long-lashed.

She smiled in a slightly embarrassed way and said in a voice that was music to his ears:

"I wonder if I may have the typewriter table which I understand you offer."

He saved himself from falling off the dock by grabbing the edge. Dazed he certainly was. If a feathered angel had appeared, making a similar request, he would not have been more surprised.

He started to say something, but only stuttered. The faint laughter in her brown eyes was the last upsetting factor. There was nothing to do but retreat. He stumbled up the dock to the cottage, yanked up the table and returned. He handed it to her serenely, gradually gathering his faculties and making up his mind to play the game, as his notice had brought him just what he suggested.

She took the table with a cry of pleasure. "Isn't it a little dear?"

"It is or was a little dear to me," he replied. "I hope you will find it convenient."

She nodded. "I know I shall, and I thank you very much."

"The pleasure is all mine." He started to say, but reversed his words and said "The pleasure you will have with it is worth the trouble to come for it, I hope."

She turned the canoe with a graceful swirl of the paddle, looked up at him with brown eyes that were a bit puzzled and something else, and departed.

He looked after her long. "Confound it, there's a girl I could tumble into love with. She either had an immense amount of gall to swipe that typewriter and then return for the table, or—well, hang it, there's some mystery in it." At the point, she turned, looked back, and waved. "By Jove, that wave of farewell may mean anything but that. I must look her up."

At the edge of dusk a big car stopped at his door. He went out, and ran into his second shock of the day. The girl of the canoe was at the wheel, as pretty as a white rose in some twilight garden.

She spoke rapidly. "I wonder what you do think of me? A man called at the house, said he was leaving the lake and did not want to take his machine. I wanted one, and I bought it. Then he said if I would call at your cottage, where he had been spending a week with you, I could get the table. So I went. Then father told me about your notice this evening, and he made me come over and apologize and try to explain. You see, you keep so much by yourself, I—we don't really know you, and I didn't know but what the other man really—oh, dear! You see, don't you?"

"I understand fully. I was a bit dazed this afternoon——"

"I thought you acted funny—but—but we want you to come over this evening, and let me make amends. Won't you—ride over with me?"

"I certainly will!" he answered with fervor. When he returned, properly garbed, and climbed into the seat beside her, he remarked, "I am inclined to be grateful to that salesman. He wrought better than he knew."

She smiled, and said with some hesitation, "Well, to be honest, I'm rather glad I bought the machine—and went after the table!"

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Abe Martin

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Cross-Eyed Bear

Elsie—Mamma, I've named my cross-eyed Teddy bear "Gladly."

Mother—Whatever did you name it "Gladly" for?

Elsie—Why, in Sunday school we were singing "Gladly a Cross I'd Bear."—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Disappointed Youngster

The boy will be disappointed if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.—Eau Claire Leader.

THE HOME STRETCH

Spurt a little, Kodakers; the December Prize Contest is drawing to a whirlwind finish. You're on the last lap now—the home stretch.

Of course, starting January first we start a brand new contest and give away another Kodak and two photo albums; but why wait for a January prize when you can just as well have one yet this year?

TOMORROW'S AD:
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124 SOUTH THIRD.

"Just 'Round the Corner to the Sign of the Kodak."

POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT IS ON WILSON AS HE REACHES HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY

BY HARRY HUNT
(NEA Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—His sixty-sixth birthday anniversary—December 28, 1922—finds Woodrow Wilson again in the edge of the political spotlight.

Whether that spotlight again will swing to put the former president in the center of its radiance is to many the most engaging question before America today.

There seems little doubt that Wilson today is physically better than at any time since his collapse in 1919. Though his left side still is partly paralyzed, Wilson now is able to stand without a cane and he even walks a few steps in his garden without its aid. His color is better. He has taken on weight.

Abreast of Affairs

And there are evidences that his stronger physical condition is permitting a more active following of national affairs.

Wilson has been writing letters on public questions—notably on the late elections. Also his Armistice day speech to admirers gathered at his home revealed he does not yet concede defeat in the cause in which he sacrificed his health, and indicated his expectation that American participation in world affairs would become the dominating issue in 1924.

Wilson unquestionably is the leader of the democratic party today. His hold on the minds and hearts of the rank and file of his party has been strengthened by his illness and by the difficulties in which the world has found itself the last two years.

Will Give 1924 Policies

It seems certain Wilson will lay down the lines on which the democratic party will attempt its comeback in 1924 and that his influence on the choice of candidates will be most powerful.

"But for his remaining seated," said Georges Clemenceau after his recent call on the ex-president "he was the same Wilson I knew in Paris. Slightly fatter, nothing else. He showed himself thoroughly abreast of affairs."

WOODROW WILSON

Of Wilson's famous 14 points—his creed for establishing world peace—Clemenceau said:

"Yes, I mentioned them. And Wilson's face lit up. He was a firm believer in their ultimate triumph."

Her Plan

Father—Betty, I'm shocked! Your mother tells me you are engaged to three young men.

Betty—Oh, well papa they are all football players, and when the season is over I can marry the survivor."—Boston Transcript.

MEN WANTED

We are looking for men here who are willing to save regularly a part of what they earn and thus get ahead. Whenever we succeed in persuading a person to become a saver of money, we feel that we have conferred a benefit upon him and upon the community. Men wanted to save regularly.

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BOUNTIFUL CROP IS GATHERED FROM U. S. GRAPEVINES IN 1922

More than a Billion Pounds of Grapes Were Marketed During the Year

BUFFALO.—Vineyards of the United States produced a bumper crop of grapes in 1922. Total carlot shipments from all sections up to and including November 17 were 51,254 cars, an increase compared with 1921 of 14,653 cars, or about 36½ per cent, according to a summary issued by the the state department of farms and markets.

In the fifty-one thousand odd cars were a total of 1,025,080,000 pounds of grapes, which would be sufficient to supply approximately ten pounds of grapes to every individual in the United States. They were worth, at an average price of $70 a ton, $35,850,000.

Two causes contributed to make the season a profitable one for eastern grape growers. A car shortage in the west cut California's normal shipments about 35 per cent, and there was an increased demand for private consumption and grape juice manufacturers in the east. It also was a year of unprecedented yields in eastern vineyards.

New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, the three principal grape states, made enormous gains in carlot shipments, and there also was a heavy movement by truck because of the prevailing car shortage in the east as well as in the west. Michigan figures show a gain in shipments of 371 per cent; Pennsylvania, 288 per cent, and New York, 201 per cent. The crop of these three states alone brought approximately $10,000,000. Truck shipments in the three states, which are not included in the departments figures, are estimated at 20,000 tons, worth another million and a half dollars.

Statistics on destinations of the Michigan-New York-Pennsylvania crop show that Pittsburgh took the largest number of cars for the season, with a total of 1,726. Philadelphia was second with 1,476 cars. Other large distributing points for the crop were: Chicago, 1,141 cars; Boston, 1,032 cars; Cleveland, 888 cars, and New York city, 582 cars. The city farthest from the productive centers to market grapes in volume was St. Louis, with 157 cars of Michigan fruit, five from Pennsylvania, and 26 cars from New York state. Milwaukee took 186 cars from Michigan, 12 from Pennsylvania and 21 from New York.

The price paid by grape juice factories this year averaged $65 a ton, compared with $130 in 1920 and $96 in 1919. No grapes were pressed in 1921 because of the high tax and the poor condition of the crop, due to early frosts. The lowest price on record at grape juice factories was in 1897 when $10 a ton was the average.

RIVOLI BILL FOR THE LAST HALF IS PLEASING AFFAIR

Josh Brena, "The Nut in Black," opens the vaudeville bill at the Rivoli theater for the last half of the week with a strong line of chatter, some songs, and clever bits of dancing that were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The "Nonsusicalities" of Frank and Gracia De Monte are just about what the name suggests. Their comedy skit of new and original jokes, clever eccentric dancing and singing is interspersed with a comical dialogue that brings forth roars of mirth from the house.

Helen Pingree presents several vivid characterizations of the modern coleslady and the gossip in her offering. In addition, she sings several song hits in a pleasing manner.

Last but not least on the bill are the "Six Tip Tops," who are known far and wide as vaudeville's fastest tumblers. Their presentation consists of some extremely difficult tumbling and grouping numbers, which they execute with grace and skill.

HEAD OF LA CROSSE DRY DISTRICT TO GO TO MADISON AREA

MADISON, Wis., N. C. Shirey superintendent of the Madison district of the Anti-Saloon league retires January 1, and will be replaced by T. W. Gates, now superintendent of the La Crosse district, the league announced today.

Rev. Gates is an ordained Baptist minister, who is said to have been interested in prohibition for several years.

MOTHER OF 16 FREED BY JUDGE

Mrs. Dora Margowsky of New York City, who is 39 years old and the mother of 16 children, was discharged when hailed into court for alleged violation of the education law. The mother proved her ability to rear and educate her family. Here she is shown teaching her youngest child, Morris, to write.

Society

RUTH ENCKHAUSEN AND ORENE FELTON MARRIED WEDNESDAY

AT THE HOME of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Enckhausen, 1118 Division street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Ruth Lulu Enckhausen became the bride of Mr. Orene E. Felton, Fairmount, Ind. The bridal couple was unattended. Dr. Edwin C. Dixon of the First Methodist church read the marriage lines.

The ceremony was a pretty home affair, only relatives and near friends of the bride being in attendance. Miss Frieda Enckhausen, sister of the bride, sang "O, Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a dainty bridal luncheon was served, the bride's cake, handsomely decked with pink roses and white doves, featuring the table. The guests numbered about twenty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton left on an afternoon train for a short honeymoon, following which they will go to Fairmount, where the bridegroom is in charge of a model farm.

The bride's gown was of navy blue taffeta with a corsage bouquet of pink roses, sweet peas and violets. Her going away costume was a tailored suit of dark blue with hat to match.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot, Mrs. Emma Talbot and granddaughter, Miss Jane Talbot, and Mrs. A. A. Fix of Tomah; Mrs. Charles Schreiter of Milwaukee, Miss Amoretta Jones, Mrs. James Salisbury, Miss Isabelle Baldwin, Miss Leah Steele, Miss Bee Parham and Mrs. William Holden of Sparta.

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GEORGE REAY has returned to his studies at the University of Chicago after a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Reay.

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MR. AND MRS. William Moss of Burns entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moss and daughter, Helen, of Pullman, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonasack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Saley and family, Mrs. Lottie Moss and son, William, Mrs. William Moss and Albert Moss.

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MISS ALVINA Rohlik entertained a group of girls at a fudge party at the home of Mrs. Fred Kabat, 628 Tyler street. Dancing, music and games also featured the evening's entertainment, and luncheon was served. The guests were the Misses Julia and Rose Jiracek, Emily Matin, Leona Hunzenbuhler, Marie Loisgang, Violet Pucas, Anna Schmeizer, Irene Gerky and Marie Roubik and Mrs. Kabat.

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THE EPWORTH Laior of La Crosse and vicinity will be entertained by the Onalaska league Friday evening. A fine program has been prepared and all leaguers and their friends are invited.

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MISS BEATRICE Brooks entertained Wednesday night a group of intimate friends at bridge. Instrumental and vocal number were given by Misses Beatrice and Maude O'Brien. A delicious luncheon was served. In the party were the Misses Nellie and Irene Ryan, Irene Kinney, Muriel Schmug, Maude O'Brien, Helen Brooks, Marie Johnson and Vera Hermann.

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A DAUGHTER was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Vilas William Horner, 1614 State street at St. Ann's Hospital.

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MR. AND MRS. Chester Disbrow and daughter, Nancy, and son, John, are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Disbrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kroner.

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MRS. GEORGE A. GREBNER, 621 State street, had as her Christmas guests her father, Mr. M. Rivers, and her sister, Miss Jessie Rivers, of Minneapolis.

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MR. AND MRS. A. Swords and family spent Christmas at Madison.

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MISS WINNIFRED Toomey has returned to her home at Minneapolis after having spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Blanche Travis, 529 Cass street.

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THE PROGRAM to be given by the Music Study club on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce will begin promptly at 2:15, instead of following the business session as is usual.

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THE CHRISTMAS party of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Thursday night at the parlors of the church at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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MRS. MARY DITTMAN is spending the holidays at Duluth with her mother, and sister, Mrs. Robert E. Carroll and Mrs. James E. Carroll.

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WILSON-COLWELL Relief Corps, No. 2, will hold its regular meeting at the room in the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Local News

Dance Yeomen hall Sat., Sun., Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alleman, 1627 Avon street, have returned from a visit with their daughters in Detroit.

Shellie Charles will be at the Governor's Guard Rink tomorrow night.

A daughter was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, 2108 Loomis street.

Governors Guard's New Rink. 50x100 foot floor. Roller skating and dancing tomorrow night 7:30 p. m. Music by the La Crosse City Band. Hall beautifully decorated and in a class by itself.

Mr. Earl Niles, 1645 Avon street, is ill at his home.

Must Vacate on Jan. 1st. In order to dispose of balance of stock everything is marked at large discounts. Many beautiful and useful articles left. Miss Baker's Gift Shop, Rivoli Bldg.

Miss Esther Olsen is home from Minneapolis for a few days.

Pipes 35c and 50c values now 10c. Bakelite cigarette holders and cigarette cases at cost. Also a few pipes in cases at cost. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

W. D. Shepard, 712 Caledonia street, is ill at his home.

Confetti Dance Sun. night. New Year's Eve Concordia hall. Little Benny's will furnish the music. Confetti, horns, serpentine will be given free. Novelty Dancing Club. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. E. Justen and daughter Betty Jane, have returned to Mitchell, S. D., after visiting relatives here.

Furniture and Pianos Refinished at Balzer's, 12th and M. C. Road. Phone 2389-A.

Andrew Hanson of Bowden, S. D., is visiting relatives here.

Shellie Charles will be at the Governor's Guard Rink tomorrow night.

For Sale Block Wood $8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 349.

Mr. Floyd Buehl has returned to West Salem after a visit here.

Mid winter term of Tri-State Business College will begin Jan. 2, 1923. Special advantages are offered to those who enrole before that time. Call, write or telephone for further information.

Shellie Charles will be at the Governor's Guard Rink tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ahlstrom and daughter of Madison are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Little Benny's Orchestra from Owatonna at Concordia hall, Sat. Dec. 30. Given by Novelty Dancing Club. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00.

Business men furnished with experienced bookkeepers and stenographers free of charge. Telephone Keefe Business College.

Alice Thorson has returned to Whitehall after visiting relatives here.

French and Italian briar pipes with bakelite bits, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 at $1.00. Also Wellington pipes at 75c each. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

W. L. Lambert of Independence was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Masquerade Genoa tonight Union Live Wire orchestra.

Pipes 35c and 50c values now 10c. Bakelite cigarette holders and cigarette cases at cost. Also a few pipes in cases at cost. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

William H. Achterkirch of West Salem and Mary L. Liebl of La Crosse were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge C. W. Hunt.

Columbia Records Weis Book Store.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schraun. Phone 46.

Harry Burrows has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Try Hoeschlers First.

French and Italian briar pipes with bakelite bits, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 at $1.00. Also Wellington pipes at 75c each. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Mrs. Bertha Patton has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from her husband, Raymond Patton, whom she charges deserted her on Dec. 3, 1920 after several years of married life during which she claims she was beaten and called abusive names.

McMullen Elec. Shop, contracting, jobbing Radio. Lowest prices. 2795-C.

Walter Meiklejohn, "the mysterious Mr. Meik," has returned to the city after spending Christmas with relatives in Rockford Ill.

Mask ball at Onalaska Friday night, Dec. 29. Music by Pisco Syncopators.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn in Caledonia.

Have your Auto Painted at Balzer's Paint Shop, 12th and M. C. Road. 2389-A.

Thomas Reay, son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Reay, is somewhat improved following an operation at the La Crosse hospital several days ago.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moss and daughter Helen of Pullman, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of Bangor, parents of the former, and other relatives.

Attend Evening school at the Keefe Business College and learn while you earn. Tuition very reasonable. Call, write or telephone today.

Mary Ronkoski, 1009 Charles street, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Wednesday.

Chiropractors, Rishmiller & Palmer graduates, 410 Linker Bldg.

Miss Gertie Mettley of La Crosse and Jacob Koch of Nodine were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Martin's Lutheran church in Winona by the Rev. A. W. Sauer. The attendants were Christ Mettley and Lena Blumentritt.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

Ask Fourth Building Association.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin and Walter Miggley, both of La Crosse were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Martin's Lutheran church in Winona by the Rev. A. W. Sauer. The attendants were Albert Miggley and Miss Mary Miggley.

Osteopathy, Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Ludwig Doffinson of Galesville has applied for a discharge from bankruptcy in United States court here.

The First Shall Be Last

There is an interesting bit of telephone history vouched for by a man who is among the foremost in the electrical industry: the patent applications of Bell and another inventor reached the office on the same day, that of the latter slightly in the lead. Upon its receipt each application was put upon one of the vertical filing devices which were in common use at that time. As they were removed Bell's application which arrived last was removed first, as it was on top and therefore it went on the hooks first and thus obtained priority.

Hopeless

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.—Eau Claire Leader.

More than four years is required for light to reach the earth from the nearest fixed star.

TWO DEATHS AT SEA REPORTED DUE TO STORMS ON ATLANTIC

Steamers Arriving in Port Tell of Terrific Gales Encountered on Voyages

PLYMOUTH, England.—By the Associated Press.—Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the last week were reported by vessels reaching this port Thursday.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Haimon, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotsfield, bound from Newfoundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured, while the vessel was laboring in the terrific seas. The Neotsfield put in at this port before proceeding to Bremerhaven.

The French liner Perou, arriving from Central American ports, reported an unusually difficult voyage. The Haimon is here for provisions and repairs.

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THIRD LESS DEER KILLED THIS YEAR THAN PAST SEASON

State Conservation Commission Discloses that 2,869 Were Killed in 1922

LACK OF SNOW AND SOFT WEATHER GIVEN AS CAUSE

Greatest Number Killed in Bayfield County

MADISON, Wis.—A thirty-five per cent decrease in the number of deer killed during the season just past over the number killed a year ago was the information disclosed here Thursday by the state conservation commission. The total number of bucks killed this year was 2,869 as compared with 4,269 in 1921. The total weight of the deer killed this year was 467,309 pounds as compared with a total of 686,240 pounds a year ago.

Lack of snow and continued soft weather with the bucks seeking the thickets of the cedar swamps were the causes attributed to the decrease this year by Chairman W. E. Barber of the commission recently. Bayfield county head in the number of deer shot with a total of 343 while Price with 329 and Sawyer with 328 took second and third places.

The number of deer killed in each county where the season was open as listed by the state commission follows:

County	No. of Deer	Pounds
Ashland	187	29,956
Barron	5	1,093
Bayfield	343	56,321
Burnett	26	4,605
Chippewa	16	2,484
Douglas	280	45,324
Eau Claire	2	325
Florence	97	15,195
Forest	116	18,805
Iron	130	21,441
Langlade	59	9,222
Lincoln	65	10,768
Marinette	65	10,924
Oconto	15	2,605
Oneida	133	22,476
Polk	12	2,057
Price	329	52,096
Rusk	150	24,277
Sawyer	328	52,969
Taylor	170	26,791
Vilas	276	45,529
Washburn	57	9,529
Miscellaneous	10	1,707
Total	2,869	467,309

HUPMOBILES IDLE TRIBUNE SAFELY IN SECOND PLACE

The Hupmobiles were idle Wednesday night.

Winning three games straight the Tribune held undisputed right to second place and the Ideal Wet Wash went it to tie for third with Stavrum and Fraser when they took three from the Tag Harts.

The Matthews bowlers occupied all places in the "best bowlers" with W. Scherrer featuring.

The scores:

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM			
Wright	142	143	160
Fess	157	175	119
Frye	125	134	187
A. Kohn	170	153	143
Joyce	153	120	117
Handicap	10	56	58
Totals	752	781	804
TRIBUNE			
J. Fuchs	164	177	222
Horsehak	173	148	167
A. Fuchs	182	151	194
Rock	199	181	124
C. Wank	152	168	190
Handicap	34	58	26
Totals	855	861	913
TAG HARTS			
Schneeberger	177	158	223
C. Krause	118	98	126
Harzer	148	178	124
H. Newman	125	151	165
C. Krause	167	134	156
Handicap	60	80	74
Totals	795	799	867
IDEAL WET WASH			
W. Endres	150	146	170
R. Sherman	177	131	160
S. Lynch	145	159	157
F. Wittenberg	157	87	127
S. Berwick	178	141	151
Handicap	70	82	59
Totals	878	809	841
STAVRUM AND FRASER			
J. Welsch	168	147	153
V. Toch	153	152	137
A. Seipe	163	169	180
J. Lorange	187	179	161
J. Loescher	152	150	212
Handicap	57	16	41
Total	884	913	886
MATTHEWS MFG. CO.			
G. Ruf	166	156	180
J. Laperck	157	152	148
F. Schwandt	170	151	151
M. Wurzer	151	178	181
W. Scherrer	230	192	234
Handicap	12	96	87
Totals	946	925	981
MARINELLO			
C. O'Connor	148	138	171
E. Williams	151	176	158
A. Maurer	127	178	167
J. Leech	178	158	146
Ben Williams	188	150	174
Handicap	76	83	45
Totals	767	885	825
GATEWAY GROCERY			
L. Brska	130	138	147
A. Fuhs	144	176	150
L. Flanigan	152	150	152
P. Brady	183	139	187
M. Spah	180	177	156
Handicap	78	61	67
Totals	927	815	859

COACHES ACCEPT GRID OFFICIALS FOR ROSES GAME

PASADENA, Cal.—The officials who will handle the tournament of roses east vs. west football contest between Penn State and the University of Southern California, have been announced by the coaches of both elevens, it became known Thursday.

They are George Varnell of Spokane, Wash., formerly a football player at University of Chicago; Tom Thorpe of New York, formerly at Columbia; Jack Wells of Los Angeles, formerly an Occidental college player, and C. J. McCarthy, Germantown, Pa., academy.

BERNARD KIRK IS BURIED WHILE TEAM-MATES WEEP

YPSILANTI, Mich.—They buried Bernie Kirk on Tuesday in St. John's cemetery. As the casket bearing the body of the former University of Michigan football star was slowly lowered into his last resting place, husky athletes who battled with him on the football fields for the glory and honor of Michigan sobbed unashamed. Kirk died last Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident Dec. 17.

Kirk's body was carried to the grave by eight Michigan stars with whom he had been associated in his football career. These were: Harry Kipke of Lansing; Irwin Uteritz of Oak Park, Ill.; Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids; Franklin Cappon of Holland; Jerome Dunne of Chicago; Frank Steketee of Grand Rapids; Eddie Usher of Toledo, and Stanley Muirhead of Detroit.

Solemn requiem mass was held at St. John's church, which could not accommodate a tenth of those attending the services. Among those gathered there were Gov. Groesbeck, President Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan, coaches of western conference football teams, and many men prominent in Michigan's public and business life.

The Rev. Father Michael Bourke, who preached the funeral sermon, told how the young athlete never entered a football contest without first attending church.

Steger In Hospital

CHICAGO, Ill.—The condition of Herbert Steger, former Oak Park High school star athlete and halfback on the University of Michigan football team last season, was reported as much improved by officials of the Washington boulevard hospital Tuesday night.

Steger was stricken with acute appendicitis last Saturday and an operation was necessary. He was reported to be in a critical condition on Monday, but Tuesday night was improved and hospital officials predicted a speedy recovery.

Steger was stricken with acute neuritis last February while at school and was confined to the university hospital at Ann Arbor for two months. At the time of the illness it was feared that he never would be able to take part in athletics again, but he recovered and made a fine impression in Big Ten football games last fall.

YANK ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN SWEDISH GAMES

Tentative Acceptance of Invitation to Participate is Announced

NEW YORK.—An American track and field team will compete in the Swedish international athletic games at Gothenburg next summer. It also may represent this nation in the English Amateur A. A. championship meet.

Tentative acceptance of an invitation recently received was announced Thursday by the National A. A. U. here. The size of the team and other details are being arranged by correspondence.

Want Later Date

Considerable importance attaches to the date finally selected for the meet. The United States would be able to send a larger team if the Swedish A. A. could shift the date from July 1-8 to the following week, as suggested by the A. A. U.

If the later date is agreed to, the United States would send an athletic team of about twelve, in addition to at least three of the country's leading swimmers. The American team then would be augmented by some members of the combined Harvard-Yale team which will meet the Oxford-Cambridge squad in an international intercollegiate track meet at the Queen's club, London, early in July.

Need Strong Team

Postponement of the Gothenburg games for a week would permit the Americans to participate in the English championships. That the United States would require a strong team to make a satisfactory showing at Gothenburg is admitted by A. A. U. officials, as the leading performers of Scandinavian and other European countries are entered.

An extensive program of sports covering three months has been arranged to celebrate the tercentenary of the city of Gothenburg.

PENN STATE STAR HURT IN PRACTICE LIGAMENT IS TORN

PASADENA, Cal.—Pennsylvania State, the eastern eleven coached by Hugo Bezdek, which will meet University of Southern California runner up for the Pacific coast title, in the feature of the tournament of roses carnival here on New Year's afternoon took its first strenuous football workout in the Rose bowl Tuesday afternoon.

The practice reaped its toll in that Joe Bedenk, one of the best guards in the country, was badly hurt in the blocking practice. The player was sent back to the hotel and it is not known whether a rib on his right side is broken or a ligament torn. If he is unable to play, the eastern eleven will be greatly weakened, as Bedenk is the best defensive player on the team and one of the headiest on the squad.

YANKEES BOOK SPRING GAMES

NEW YORK.—The New York American league baseball club Thursday announced the following spring exhibition schedule:

New Orleans at New Orleans March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Brooklyn Nationals at New Orleans March 31, April 1, at Meridian, Miss., April 2; Jackson, Miss., April 3; Vicksburg, Miss., April 4; Monroe, La., April 5; Shreveport, La., April 6; Dallas, Tex., April 7; Fort Worth, Tex., April 8; Oklahoma City, Okla., April 9; Tulsa, Okla., April 10; Muskogee, Okla., April 11; Springfield, Mo., April 12, and at Brooklyn April 14, 15 and 16.

Members of the team were ordered to report at New Orleans March 7. Some batterymen were ordered to report at Hot Springs, Ark., late in February.

WINONA IS PLANNING NEW WATER WORKS

WINONA.—Submission to the people for approval or rejection at a referendum at the primary election Feb. 10 of the proposition for a $300,000 improvement in Winona's waterworks system is favored by the city council, it was announced today.

The council went on record informally at a meeting last night as opposed to the waterworks project unless it is approved by a popular vote. If approved by a popular vote, it was said by Alderman George L. Kerkow, president of the council.

SPORT BRIEFS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—American Legion national headquarters received a check for $20,352.10 from K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, as the organization's share in the proceeds of the tie game in the last world's series.

PINEHURST, N. C.—Morton T. Fearey of Garden City, N. J., won the medal in the annual midwinter golf tournament.

PARIS.—Motion pictures showing Deschamps, manager for Carpentier, talking to the manager for Siki during the Carpentier-Siki bout, were shown to deaf mutes, that through lip reading they might interpret what was said.

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ARCADIA DEFEATS REIMANS, 34 TO 20, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fast Game at Arcadia Goes to Home Town Quint; Each Team Has Won a Game

The speedy Reiman's basketball quint fell before the onslaughts of the heavy and aggressive Arcadia five, 34 to 20, in a fast game played Wednesday night in the Arcadia armory. The game was hotly contested throughout and it was not until the final few minutes that the home team piled up enough of a lead to insure a victory.

The entire La Crosse team played well, especially in the first half, and piled up a 7 to 1 lead over their opponents in the first few minutes of play. The score was soon tied, and remained nearly even until a few minutes before the final whistle, when the home team scored several times in rapid succession. Both sides were slowed considerably and the game was made much rougher than necessary by the fact that the referee was slow in calling fouls and "field balls."

The Arcadians have a scrappy aggregation that has developed greatly since the first contest between the two teams which the Reimans won, 27 to 18. In the game Wednesday night they had the additional help of Barlow, former university of Wisconsin basketball star, who was not with them in the first game. Barlow played a steady, hard game, and accounted for 12 of his team's scores, even though he was closely watched at all times. Barlow is perhaps better known to La Crosse sport followers at the second baseman for the Blair baseball team.

The defeat failed to dampen in the least the spirits of the La Crosse team, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the dance which followed the game, and wild were the tales of checkered careers that they told as they rambled along homeward in a checkered cab sometime after midnight. The management of the Reiman aggregation is negotiating for a third game to play off the tie between the two teams. Both of the games already played have been on the Arcadian floor.

Lineup for Reimans: Voss and Frederickson, guards; Till, center; Gautsch and Gibson, guards.

A substitute for alcohol for use in making extracts has been invented.

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME
Scherrer, Matthews 234

THREE GAME
Scherrer, Matthews 656

TEAM SINGLE
Matthews 946

TEAM TOTAL
Matthews 2786

TWENTY-SEVEN GAMES IN THREE YEARS WITHOUT DEFEAT RECORD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—New chapters in the football history of the Pacific coast were written by the University of California eleven during the last three seasons, in which it scored the record-breaking number of twenty-seven victories without one defeat. Only one game, that against Washington and Jefferson, was tied.

The powerful California scoring machine, rated one of the strongest in the nation, piled up 1,220 points in its twenty-eight games during the three seasons and held its opponents to eighty-one points. The Bears have scored 18 points to every one scored by an opposing team over the period.

California, during the three seasons, met the strongest teams it could find. All the Pacific coast conference elevens, including Washington State, Oregon, Southern California, Stanford and Washington were played and defeated. In addition the Bears two years ago won from Ohio State, then champion of the Big Ten, and attempted to play Princeton, Yale or Harvard, but a game could not be arranged.

During the three years the highest score made by California was 127 points, made against the weaker St. Mary's college eleven. In that game the Bears scored an average of 2.1 points a minute. Another record score of 38 to 0 was made by California in 1920 in the "big game" against its old rival, Stanford.

Next year may find a weaker team at California because eight of the Bear veterans, stars for three years, will be graduated in the spring. Among them are "Brick" Muller, all-American end, "Duke" Morrison, who ranks among the highest-scoring fullbacks in the country, and Art Erb, quarterback, one of the greatest field generals ever developed on the coast.

Andy Smith, California coach, however, has another eleven in preparation for next year which observers believe will take its place above the average western team.

Microscopic Painting

Lady Rachel Stargis is having her portrait painted by Cyril Roberts, R. B. A., for inclusion in that artist's contribution to the Queen's doll's-house. The picture will be painted full size at first and then will be repainted in the microscopic dimensions of a powerful magnifying-glass. The doll house will be a marvel in miniature and will be a complete palace in every way. After being shown in England the toy house will make a tour of the world to be exhibited for the benefit of some of the Queen's charities.

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POISONING MYSTERY ONLY "KID'S TRICK" IS BELIEF OF JUDGE

Discounts Rumors of "Deep Laid Plot" to Poison Children's School Lunch

WAUKESHA, Wis., Whether a childish prank or a neighborhood feud is to blame for a "deep laid plot" to spoil the food in two school children's dinner-pails with carbolic acid, was the problem engaging the attention of Waukesha county authorities today, following a hearing in municipal court Wednesday in which three little girls told conflicting stories concerning the use of the acid.

The dinner pail mystery centers around the relations of three families whose children attend district school No. 2 in the town of Vernon. Testimony at the hearing was that food in in the dinner-pail of Norma Olson, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oleson, was saturated with carbolic acid, and that mittens worn by Rose Wachow, 11, daughter of George Wachow, had come in contact with the acid. Evelyn Janoviak, 7, had also worn the mittens, it was testified.

Judge James E. Thomas of Municipal court today referred to the affair as "a kid's trick," and said he believed one of the little girls spilled the acid on the food without knowing that the contents of the bottle were poisonous. One of the girls admitted taking a bottle of liquid from her home, he said. The odor of carbolic acid is pronounced and it would not be used by any person deliberately attempting to poison another, the judge said.

The case has been held open by Judge Thomas to take further testimony of Miss Harriet Calver, teacher at the school.

MARY MILES MINTER LEAVES MOTHER AND STARTS HOME OF OWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, has left the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, and has set up her own establishment, according to a story printed in the Los Angeles Times Thursday. A report is current according to the Times, that "mother and daughter have quarreled."

Interviewed at her new home, Miss Minter said her mother was "ideal," but admitted: "It is true, we have quarreled, but we had only motherly and daughterly quarrels, such as happen in any family. I wanted a home of my own, where I could do the funny little things I like to do, and I got me one."

Miss Minter said she would be 21 years old next April. At the Shelby residence, inquiries about Miss Minter met with the statement that she was out on location.

WIDOW OF BADGER SENATOR DIES THURSDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, widow of United States Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, died at the home of her son, Brigadier General William Mitchell, in Washington, early Thursday, according to word received here.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was prominent among the women of Milwaukee, had been failing in health for the past two years, and although word was received by her children here that she had improved at Christmas time, little hope was given for her recovery.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	78
Allis-Chalmers	45⅝
American Beet Sugar	38¼
American Can	72⅝
American Car and Foundry	181
American Hide and Leather pfd.	62
American International Corp.	25½
American Locomotive	127
American Smelting and Refining	54
American Sugar	78¾
American Sumatra Tobacco	27
American T. and T.	122½
American Tobacco	152
American Woolen	94
Anaconda Copper	48⅝
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	20½
Baldwin Locomotive	137
Baltimore and Ohio	41¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60¾
Canadian Pacific	143
Central Leather	30½
Chandler Motors	66¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	70
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	21¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	31⅝
Chino Copper	26¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24⅞
Corn Products	130⅝
Crucible Steel	68¾
Erie	9⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	90
General Asphalt	46⅝
General Electric	180
General Motors	14⅞
Goodrich Co.	32½
Great Northern pfd	76⅞
Illinois Central	111¼
Inspiration Copper	33¾
International Harvestern	88
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	42⅝
International Paper	56½
Invincible Oil	14⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	45
Kennecott Coppe	35¾
Louisville and Nashville	133
Mexican Petoleum	200
Miami Copper	27½
Middle States Oil	11¼
Midvale Steel	26⅝
Missouri Pacific	18
New York Central	91½
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	20
Norfolk and Western	110½
Northern Pacific	74½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	¾
Pacific Oil	41¼
Pan American Petroleum	92¼
Pennsylvania	46⅝
People's Gas	92
Pure Oil	27
Ray Consolidated Copper	13⅝
Reading	79
Rep. Iron and Steel	45½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52¾
Sears Roebuck	86½
Sinclair Con. Oil	32⅝
Southern Pacific	87¾
Southern Railway	24⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	38⅞
Studebaker Corporation	132⅞
Tennessee Copper	10¾
Texas Co.	47⅞
Texas and Pacific	20
Tobacco Products	82
Transcontinental Oil	13½
Union Pacific	126¼
United Retail Stores	72¾
U. S. Ind Alcohol	66½
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	105¾
Utah Copper	62¾
Westinghouse Electric	60¾
Willys Overland	6⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	76¾
Maxwell Motors "B"	15½
Consolidated Gas	119

COAT FOR THE SLENDER

Incorrect *Correct*

The winter coat is always a problem, but it is a particularly difficult one for the frail, fragile girl who is so lovely in light, pastel colors and summer frocks and so overwhelmed by heavy dark garments.

The correct and incorrect models pictured here illustrate the point. In one, the wearer looks plainly "skinny." Her neck flaunts its boniness and her figure upholds general unattractiveness of contour. Her worst points are flaunted instead of softened and subdued.

In the heavier coat, with the upstanding collar, her figure seems more filled out and her personality emphasized. The rounded, smooth turban with its gold fringe adds a touch of piquancy to the whole.

The coat, however, which is so unattractive on her would just complement some types of feminine loveliness, and the one she wears so well would detract from the charm of a more vivid type.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT "FRIDAY THE 13TH" BEACH-JONES PLAY

A packed house at the Majestic theatre last night enjoyed to the fullest the Beach-Jones company's production of "Friday the 13th," a mystery play that keeps the audience in suspense from the opening to the final curtain. The play is unusual in that the action takes place during the time it actually takes to play it.

The solution of the mystery of "Friday the 13th" is such a surprise that it is quite safe to say that not one in the large audience that saw it was even luke-warm in his guess. Of course it's a secret. No one who saw it is going to disclose even a hint of the outcome of the story or the mystery. Although the theme of the plot itself is serious, there is plenty of comedy throughout the play. Just when the situation is tensest Bob Birdsel comes along and proposes to Florence Fordham and for the —nth time is turned down, much to the delight of the audience.

The Beach Nuts quartette entertains with some new songs in a pleasing manner. Another interesting feature of the vaudeville is the act of Heverly, the magician, who reads in a crystal ball the answers to questions put to him by the audience.

"Friday the 13th" will be at the Majestic today, Friday and Saturday. Beginning Sunday the Beach-Jones stock company presents "My Rosie O'Grady."

REPUBLICANS SILENT AS WILSON TRIBUTE PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from democratic senators and silence from most of the republican side, the senate Thursday adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joy of the senate, upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson."

Senator Harris, in presenting the resolution soon after the senate convened, pointed out that today was the sixty-sixth birthday of the former president, spoke of the many telegrams of congratulations and felicitation pouring in at the Wilson home, and said it seemed proper and fitting that the senate add its tribute.

At the Rivoli Theatre the balance of this week.

SUES FOR LOVE

Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier, Atlanta, (Ga.) beauty, has just brought suit against her father-in-law, Dr. J. D. Lanier, Macon (Ga.) physician, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

PUBLIC DEBATE

The attention of the public has often been called to the class of movies presented at our local theaters. Civic organizations are constantly clamoring for a better class of theatrical production.

Some time back the La Crosse Woman's club requested Mr. Cooper to co-operate with them in this movement.

Therefore, we wish to express through the columns of your paper our appreciation of his friendliness in this matter by bringing high-grade movies to our city, of which "When Knighthood was in Flower," now showing at the Riviera, is one of the higher type.

We trust that the public as well will show their appreciation by giving him their patronage.

We thank you, Mr. Cooper.

(Signed)

COR. SEC. LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Hungarians Are No Longer "Huns"

One of the labor agencies on the Bowery in New York city has a placard in its window calling for "coal miners—Hungarians, Liths, Russ, Poles, Slavs, Spaniards." The spelling out of the first-named nationality instead of using the familiar abbreviation "Huns" is doubtless due to wartime memories. "Liths" of course stands for Lithuanians.

Poor Companions

Roughly estimated the rat population of a city equals the number of human inhabitants. It isn't so much the first cost of the darn things—it's the up-keep.—Madison Times.

OBITUARY

JOHN PHALON, SR.

John Phalon, Sr., died at the home of his son, J. E. Phalon, 119 South Seventh street Wednesday. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, Mr. Phalon having passed his seventy-ninth birthday. He had been a resident of La Crosse for the past five years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Thomas of La Crosse and Mrs. G. W. Winters of Centerville, and two sons, John, Jr. and Joseph E., both of La Crosse.

The funeral announcements will be made later.

SEEK TO CONNECT MURDER IN DULUTH WITH LIQUOR RING

Grocer Found Mysteriously Shot to Death Believed Victim of Bootleggers

DULUTH, Minn.—Henry S. Cohen, 25, proprietor of a grocery store, was mysteriously shot to death early Wednesday night as he was alone in his store. Police Thursday morning were still seeking the unknown assailant.

Cohen was found wounded slumped over a front counter of his store when C. H. Oppel, automobile repair shop man, entered. As Oppel attempted to aid Cohen, the wounded man fell to the floor. He died a few minutes later.

Examination by Dr. C. F. McComb, county coroner, showed that Cohen was shot through the heart with a revolver, the bullet passing through his body.

Police are working on the theory that Cohen was the victim of one of a trio of "moonshine" liquor traffickers.

Police advanced the theory that Cohen, who was shot through the heart at close range, was killed at the instigation of members of a bootlegging ring who feared the victim might reveal their identity to the police.

While virtually the entire city detective force was investigating the slaying, federal officials were seeking information as to the allgeed illicit liquor business at Cohen's store where they claim they purchased moonshine shortly before the proprietor was found mortally wounded.

Cohen's store is within a block of police headquarters.

PRESIDENT IN LETTER TO LODGE ASKS SENATE NOT TO ADOPT BORAH PROPOSAL

(Continued from page one)

ernments, the previous administration and present administration have insisted that the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations, but Europeans hold a contrary view and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions in dealing with which the government is denied all authority by act of congress.

Warns Senate

"So far as the limitation of land armaments is concerned, there seems to be at this time no more promising prospect of accomplishment than when the conference was held in Washington a year ago. Here, again, I venture to warn the senate against the suggestion to our own people or a guesture of promise to the world which can not be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end.

"With respect to a limitation of auxiliary types of naval craft, which are not limited by the present naval treaty, it is to be said that such an agreement is much to be desired, whenever practicable, but we may reasonably postpone our further endeavors along that line until the agreements made at the Washington conference secure the final sanction of all governments concerned.

"Very truly yours.

"WARREN G. HARDING."

Blames Treaty Action

An active member of the senate farm bloc, Senator McNary, declared his opposition to an American policy of "isolation," although he said he knew his views would rouse what he termed the "international statesmen bloc" of the senate.

"I shall never know," said Senator McNary, "whether it was the stubborness of our distinguished president, Woodrow Wilson, the perversity of the able senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge or the eloquence of the irreconcilables, that prevented the ratification of the Versailles treaty, yet I shall always think, as a mild reservationist, that much of the unrest and hatred existing among the nations at this time would not have occurred if this treaty containing the covenant of the league of nations, with the Lodge reservations, had been ratified."

Senator McNary said the Borah amendment would not obligate America to any aggressive nor defensive military action nor precipitate the nation into any political maelstrom.

It would be a step, he said, to re-establishment of European trade. He suggested that German reparations should be reduced and that increased trade with Europe was needed more by American farmers than the pending farm credits legislation.

Can't Break Barriers

Opposing the Borah amendment Senator McCormick of Illinois declared that "neither the Wilson league of nations, which lives and languishes, nor the economic conference of the senator from Idaho can break down the economic barriers that have been erected in Europe." He said the long succession of European conferences had accomplished little because "they seek the impossible," and added that a general European conference might even retard Europe's recovery. He charged that Senator Borah, in proposing the conference, had broken away from the policy he had been advocating and that he and former President Wilson "are now proceeding along converging paths."

Senator Borah could not find better company than Mr. Wilson, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, interjected, asserting that the former president was "the greatest peace advocate on earth." The Alabama senator charged that the policy of the republican party had utterly failed to restore peace in Europe or to bring about stability in the business world.

"Things are drifting as the international bankers want them to drift," he added, "so they can get a strangle hold upon the business of the world."

Action is Delayed

Action on the Borah proposal went over Wednesday after four hours of debate opened by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican floor leader, in a speech in which the first official disclosure was made that President Harding now is negotiating toward an international conference for the consideration of European economic problems. Senator Lodge, in opposing the amendment as now drawn, urged that the president be not embarrassed in his efforts in this direction.

Borah Defends Proposal

Meanwhile with Wednesday's debate developing the full force of administration disapproval of the present form of the proposal by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who defended it in a lengthy speech, administration leaders in the senate were prepared to follow a definite program of opposition. A parliamentary point of order first will be made against the amendment and, this failing, then an attempt to defeat it by direct vote. Republican and also democratic leaders said, however, they believed the parliamentaary point would be sustained and the amendment thrown out. If not, the republican leaders were prepared to carry on the fight and propose amendments, if necessary, to prevent the reparations, allied debt and other questions being considered at the proposed conference.

In the debate Wednesday Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, read a section of the sundry civil appropriation bill of 1913 requiring the president to consult with congress before extending an invitation for conference to any foreign governments.

"I am glad to be apprised of that," responded Senator Borah. "That makes my amendment more necessary than ever."

Lenroot Opposes Plan

Opposing the Borah proposal as drafted, Senator Lenroot said it would "raise false hopes of American relief and American participation in European affairs" and would do Europe "a positive injustice" by delaying European readjustment.

"If this amendment be adopted," said Senator Lenroot, "all of Europe will accept it as an indication that public opinion in America with reference to the cancellation of her debt to us has changed, and that Clemenceau's mission was completely successful."

Senator Lenroot said that Senator Borah had changed his view. The Idaho senator could not argue, he said, that there was a difference between political and economic intervention, because he had argued to the contrary in the league of nations fight.

The amendment also would convince Europe, Mr. Lenroot said, that the European debt will be "forgiven and cancelled."

Cannot Cancel Debt

"It should be understood once and for all and before any conference is called," he added, "that there will be no cancellation of the European debt to us."

Senator Lenroot said, however, he would not oppose an economic conference if the European debts were specifically excluded and if the president had assurances that matters taken up would reach the heart of the European questions including abandonment of policies of exploitation and rivalry.

TWO PAY FINES IN POLICE COURT

Two people paid fines in police court Thursday morning. Joe Serres, charged with speeding, was taxed $12.50, and A. D. Thompson, charged with driving on a sidewalk on George street, was fined $3.50.

ARE THEY? ARE THEY NOT?

Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, screen stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after January 1. That's when Pola Negri's interlocutory decree for divorce becomes final.

BADGER STUDENT AT ANNAPOLIS TO BE RE-INSTATED

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The verdict in the case of Midshipman Francis W. Laurent of Wisconsin, one of six midshipmen of the senior class recently convicted before naval court martial and recommended for dismissal, has been set aside by Secretary of the Navy Denby, authorities of the naval academy announced Thursday. In accordance with the secretary's edict, Laurent was released from arrest.

It is said that certain mitigating circumstances moved department officials to over-ride the dismissal verdict in Laurent's case.

Laurent was accused of compelling Wendell B. Allen, Jr., a "plebe," from Oklahoma to do certain physical exercises.

MORE EQUIPMENT AND TEACHERS NEEDED BY NORMAL AT SUPERIOR

SUPERIOR, Wis.—"Additional buildings, a greater number of teachers, and more equipment are needed to keep up with the rapidly increasing number of students," James A. Merrill, president of the Superior Normal school, stated Wednesday.

"The attendance of the school is grown out of proportion to the school and faculty staff," asserted President Merrill. "At present the state has an investment of $1,000,000 in the local normal school buildings, and there are forty members of the faculty staff. This year's enrollment is 50 per cent larger than last year, and applications are already being received from persons who desire to enroll at the beginning of the next semester."

The First Consideration

Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce.

Lawyer—What are your charges?

Lady—What are yours first?—Boston Transcript.

Speaking of Beaks

"There was a strong man here to see you today papa" said little Ethel, on meeting her father in the hall.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa; he just had a plain nose."—Everybody's.

ENGAGED?

Miss Peggy Thayer, Philadelphia society girl, is, according to society rumors, about to announce her engagement to Harold Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont.

LORENZ DISBELIEVES SCIENCE CAN ADD TO LIFE OF HUMANS

Declares Nothing Can be Done to Add Years to Term of Life

NEW YORK.—Can science prolong life?

Will John Smith, born 500 years from now, have a better chance of living longer than the John Smith of 1922?

"No," says Dr. Adolph Lorenz, world-famous surgeon.

"Yes," conjecture eminent physicians who have made new discoveries which revive speculations of a return to the age of Methuselah.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has found a new function of the white corpuscles of the blood which may be utilized in lengthening life. These leucocytes, his experiments have shown, protect the body against infection and give new vigor to cells that have lain dormant—even in old age.

Other Theories

Dr. Benjamin Jablons has discovered a serum for the treatment of gangrene, hitherto declared to be incurable. A Canadian physician has developed a serum for the treatment of diabetes; other scientists have been experimenting with the revigorating of cell tissues by using radium.

"I fully believe," says Dr. C. Everett Field, director of the Radium Institute, "that within another ten years this use of radium to extend the period of man's life will be common."

But Dr. Lorenz, who has cheated death many times by miraculous knifeless operations, doesn't believe that these discoveries—or any others—will ever succeed in prolonging life.

"Man's laws, such as prohibition and other," se says, "may be broken. But nature's laws—never!

Biblical Law

"'The days of our years,' the Bible tells us, 'are three score years and ten.'

"A healthy life, especially in the open air, with exercise, good food, no vices, will help prolong life more than all the serums that ever could be invented.

"Science can help humanity by teaching the living of a natural life.

"Of all the peoples I know, Americans lead the least natural existence. They are slaves of their labor, whether they be poor or rich.

"This country needs more calm, more peaceful living and less of the rush."

SONS, DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ENJOY DINNER WEDNESDAY

Societies Hold Second Annual Joint Banquet and Program in Chamber of Commerce

With tables "fairly groaning" (to use an old phrase) with good things to eat, the Daughters and Sons of Norway celebrated their second annual joint dinner and program at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Norwegian dishes, Lutefisk, leffse, sunbuckles and other Norse delicacies, predominated and it was a feast fit for a viking and his royal entourage. After full and ample justice had been done the banquet a program of vocal selections and speeches was given. Olaf Skaar was toastmaster. Talks were made by Otto Schlabach, the Rev. Mr. Brau, Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, Mrs. Mons Nelson and Mrs. Emma Olberg, who paid tribute, among other things to the cook who prepared the feast. Vocal selections were given by Gerald Peterson, the Rev. Mr. Otterson of West Salem and his two daughters, Mrs. Nicholas and Dr. Thompson.

Hard Work on Plain Fare

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads, and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only black bread, onions and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with his load of one hundred pounds.

Pilgrimage to Soldier Son's Grave

A pathetic story is associated with the arrival on the liner Regina at Liverpool, recently of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, an aged couple, of Edmonton, Alberta. They are making a pilgrimage to the grave of their son, who was killed in Flanders in March, 1918. Mr. Burgess said his son joined the Canadians in 1915. "Since he was killed we have been saving up to visit our lad's resting place out there," he added.

Gridiron Greatness

"How is your son getting along at college?"

"I think the boy is going to do me honor."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. The football coach already considers him sufficiently promising to be photographed for the press."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Hint

They sat by the seashore. He had been talking his head off, boastfully and she was bored.

"Tell me," he said earnestly, "do you like oysters?"

"Yes," she said, "I love them. They are so quiet." — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Alcohol as Fuel

Experiments by a British commission having shown that alcohol is superior to gasoline or benzol as motor fuel in many ways, the commission is experimenting with mixtures of alcohol and the others.—Nonpareil-Journal.

HIP LIQUOR LID IS LIFTED IN CHICAGO FOR NEW YEAR EVE

Cafe Owners Predict Happiest Holiday City Has Had in Many Years

CHICAGO, Ill.—The holiday lid, torn loose several days ago by Chief of Police Fitzmorris' announcement that his men will do nothing to dampen the festive New Year's spirit, was blasted clear off Wednesday by word from Prohibition Director Roscoe C. Andrews that "lotors of hip liquor will not be molested unless they get noisy about it."

News of the decision—a reversal of a recent announcement that "society clients" would operate in all public pleasure centers—caused what is said to be an unprecedented rush for reservations. Cafe owners predicted the "happiest New Year's eve in twenty years." Several announced they already have been forced to put up the "S. R. O." sign.

Aims Drive on Bootlegger

"Our new drive to make Chicago dry is aimed primarily at the sources of illicit liquor," Mr. Andrews said. "We intend to make Chicago unhealthy for the bootlegger. All public celebrations will be watched New Year's eve, but only those who openly violate the law will be arrested.

"The prohibition office has received legal advice that 'the body is secure from search and seizure,' and that violators must be 'caught in the act' on specific warrants to assure successful prosecution. Fishing expeditions in quest of hip liquor have failed to win the support of court procedure."

RINGING OF ALARM CLOCK SAVES THREE FROM ASPHYXIATION

APPLETON, Wis.—An alarm clock saved Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballard and their two-year-old daughter from asphyxiation by coal gas at their home here. Mr. Ballard was awakened by the ringing of the alarm but became unconscious a minute later. His wife also was awakened and staggered to a telephone over which she called a neighbor and then collapsed. The neighbor forced an entrance into the home and found all three unconscious. They will recover.

CHURCHES OBSERVE 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF PROHIBITION

MADISON, Wis.—Churches over Wisconsin are to join in observance of the anniversary of prohibition in the United States on Sunday, January 14, the Anti Saloon league announced Thursday. It says that 217 Wisconsin services have already been planned for and requests for sermon material sent to the league.

The actual date of the anniversary of prohibition is January 16 and many W. C. T. U. societies are said to have special programs planned for that day.

WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—G. Arge W. Schmidt, assemblyman-elect from Clark county, will probably be unable to attend the opening days of the legislature when the session opens January 10, according to word received here today. Schmidt, a farmer, was badly gored by a bull which attacked him several weeks ago.

His recovery has been slow since the accident and there is said to be little likelihood that he will be able to be in Madison until some time after the session opens.

"THE RED WIDOW"

There is just one beautiful thing after another in "The Red Widow," musical odd-ity which is coming to the La Crosse Theater New Year's Matinee and night. Its alluring appeal finds response alike from music lover, laughter lover, and beauty lover. It combines about everything to arouse public enthusiasm. A real pip, a pretty love story, bewitching melodies that long will be remembered, fantastically gowned beauties, a troupe of native Russian dancers, a truly wonderful cast of musical comedy favorites headed by George Damerel who made the role of the Prince in the "Merry Widow" the comment of press and public alike. Myrtle Vail a dainty dashing comedienne long known to the lovers of Musical Comedy is an able assistant to Mr. Damerel.

Aside from the magnificent stage pictures is the wide variety of musical ensembles and song numbers that are presented, dreamy waltzes, lively one-steps whirling eccentric dance tunes and modern bellows, all blend into a carefully arranged melange that are bound to please from start to finish. "The Red Widow" has a distinct Russian atmosphere embellished with native Russian Dancers.

MYRTLE VAIL, with "The Red Widow," at the La Crosse Theatre, New Year's Day, matinee and night.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DRY ENFORCEMENT IN STATE ASKED OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

MADISON, Wis.—Suggestions for changes in the Severson prohibition enforcement law, if any seem necessary to promote its efficiency, and information concerning enforcement of the liquor law in Wisconsin, are asked by W. Stanley Smith, state prohibition commissioner, in a letter sent Thursday to all district attorneys.

This material, Mr. Smith said, is wanted in order that the legislature may have the facts with regard to prohibition enforcement in the state, as soon as it meets January 10. The Severson law will undoubtedly be under discussion, he declared.

The prohibition commissioner is asking for the number of acquittals of persons arrested for violation of the liquor laws, the number of convictions, the amount of fines collected and the months of jail sentences served.

He also asks for a list of the cities and villages which have enacted ordinances relating to the manufacture, sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors, and an expression of views from the district attorneys on the progress that has been made in each county in the enforcement of the law, together with suggested changes in its provisions.

RUM RING CARRYING ON BIG TRAFFIC IN FAKE PRESCRIPTIONS

Hundreds of Forged Prescriptions Returned to Milwaukee by Twin City Druggists

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wholesale traffic in bogus whisky prescriptions, which came to light when hundreds of forged prescriptions were found among returns of Minneapolis and St. Paul drug stores, is carried on by an organized ring, prohibition enforcement officials said Wednesday. The officials are centering their efforts in Milwaukee, convinced that widespread operations of the ring are directed from this city.

H. L. Duncan, prohibition director for the northwest, and S. B. Qvale, director for Minnesota, declared they are inclined to doubt the theory of C. M. Perry, director for Wisconsin, that physicians have been selling books of prescription blanks outright to bootleggers, although admitting this explanation may be correct. They believe prescriptions have been forged in quantities.

Colonel L. G. Nutt, acting chief of general prohibition agents at Washington, said today that he has been in possession of information concerning the discoveries at Minneapolis for more than a month and has authorized Divisional Director Duncan to make a thorough investigation.

Immune

Visitor: "I suppose the time passes slowly for you?"

Convict: "Yes, but I don't mind it. I bought furniture once on the installment plan."

WISCONSIN MEDICS RAISING WAR FUND TO FIGHT "CHIROS"

Special Assessment Levied on Membership Promoting Medical Legislation

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Dr. Rock Sleyster of Wauwatosa, secretary of the Wisconsin Medical Society, today issued a letter informing all members that the house of delegates of the society, recently voted a special assessment on the membership to be used in promoting medical legislation.

"Every year the chiropractors have been taxed from $100 to $300 each and have been able to defeat every effort on our part to get through a medical practice act which will require of them the same preliminary educational qualifications which are required of the medical profession," said Dr. Sleyster.

"The times are critical, and the best interests of the medical men are being attacked as never before. The creation of a fund to be used in our defense and to make the organization more than a paper society," is imperative, he added.

BOSTON, Mass.—A bill was introduced in the Massachusetts legislature to forbid breach of promise suits.

SCORE OF CHANGES PROPOSED IN STATE'S FISH AND GAME LAWS

Bills Being Drafted by Reference Bureau for Introduction at 1923 Session

MADISON, Wis.—Upwards of twenty-five proposed changes in the fish and game laws of the state will shortly be placed in the hands of the Legislative Reference Library for the drafting of bills. It is expected that these bills will be ready for introduction through the committee on fish and game by the time the legislature convenes here January 10.

The most important suggested change comes as a result of the conference of sportsmen and conservation wardens held here last July. This bill would impose a fishing license of $1 per year on each adult male. The purpose of the bill is to raise additional funds to carry on the work of the propagation of game in Wisconsin. That this bill is likely to go down to defeat seems likely.

"I believe an increase in the hunting license fee from $1 to $1.50 would be more popular and accomplish the same purpose," declared Chairman W. E. Barber of the commission on Thursday. "A very few sportsmen would object to this increase which would give the commission upwards of $86,000 which could be used for the propagation of game.

"The experiment of the Pabst farm in the raising of Hungarian partridges, for instance, has shown that this game bird readily adapts itself to southern Wisconsin. With additional funds this commission could, within a very few years, stock all southern counties with the Hungarian partridge. This is but an example of what we could do with the additional funds that could be raised by increasing the hunting license just fifty cents."

Other bills that will come before the legislature as result of the July conference include a bill to license all house cats; to close the season on rabbits in all counties; rescind the 25c trapping permit for boys under 16; appropriating $10,000 to the state board of health to assist in reducing the polution of streams by industrial plants; limiting season kill of prairie chicken and partridge to ten birds each; prohibiting trolling from a running motor boat; and a bill to open the trout season 15 days earlier and closing it on August 1. These bills will probably all be presented through the fish and game committee of the house unless offered by a member of either house from the floor.

DRY AGENTS WILL HAVE OFFICE IN CITY OF WINONA

A branch office of the state prohibition enforcement organization is to be established in Winona in line with the opening of sub-offices in cities in which United States district court is held, according to an announcement made today in Minneapolis by S. B. Qvale, state prohibition director.

The plan is a part of the re-organization of the prohibition unit announced recently by Commissioner Haynes at Washington. Drastic enforcement of prohibition throughout Minnesota is propected for 1923, Director Qvale declared.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE FORESTERS

The annual election of officers of the Independent Order of Foresters No. 941 was held Tuesday evening at the Hall on Clinton Street and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mat Lauman, chief ranger; Martin Schjolberg, vice chief ranger; C. W. Simcock, recording secretary; J. G. Dubraks, financial secretary and treasurer; E. W. Berg, senior woodward; J. Johnson, junior woodward; B. Teibl, senior beedle; Sol Burdick, auditor; Sigvald Senstad, past chief ranger.

PETITION BLAINE TO RE-APPOINT HARRIS ON CONTROL BOARD

WAUKESHA, Wis.—Petitions asking that Governor Blaine re-appoint George B. Harris president of the state board of control, whose term expires next April, are being circulated in Waukesha county and in several nearby cities, it was learned today.

More than 100 persons have signed the petitions here, according to friends of Mr. Harris, who are pointing to his record of service during two terms Mr. Harris has been a member of the board since 1915.

Political observers at Madison have stated that the governor has made no expression regarding an appointment to the state board of control, but it is believed he has been considering a political friend for the position. Mr. Harris has not been allied with the La Follette-Blaine faction.

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Young Lady—"Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?"

Little Boy—"Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dorg bit me 'cause he didn't know me."—Exchange.

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MOVIES

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" GREAT SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT

"The Masquerader" led us to expect great thinks of Guy Bates Post as a screen star, and of Richard Walton Tully as a film producer. The realization of this expectation has come in "Omar the Tentmaker," which opened at the Rivoli Theater yesterday.

The picture proves that a fascinating story is not limited by time or clime; that drama is universal and of all periods. Above all else its appeal is the dramatic force of the story and the human interest of the players' characterizations.

It is hard to determine which is Posts's finer portrayal. As young Omar he is full of youth, romance and ambition. In middle age he has all the poise, sympathy and understanding that come to him who has suffered and who seeks to learn the reasons for cosmic events.

"Omar the Tentmaker" is a photoplay with a universal appeal. It contains elements that interest all ages and may take rank with the greatest productions that have come from the movie studios.

STRAND TODAY

Tom Mix's pictures are always enjoyable. The powerful star does things we always hope he will do. He battles in realistic style the obstacles that beset his path. He possesses a compelling personality, carries you with him from the opening flash to final flicker of his picture. He has the quality of winning his audience with his first appearance on the screen, and this is true of his latest William Fox production, "Tom Mix in Arabia" which comes to the Strand Theater, tonight.

In this he not only thrills with his horsemanship, but with his daredevil work in a speedy automobile in which he attempts to elude his Arabian pursuers. This is one of the best pictures in which the clever Fox star has appeared, and he will win general admiration.

CASINO TODAY

A deafening roar—then tons of rock and earth rent asunder by a charge of dynamite, rose in air. There followed the rumble of huge fragments falling to the ground; after that—silence.

This is the dramatic finish of the Fox production, "Boss of Camp Four," starring Charles Jones, which will be shown at the Casino Theater today. The events that precede this incident are even more exciting.

Charles Jones is gagged and bound within one hundred yards of a tunnel containing blasting powder used in road construction.

Jones finally frees himself and — but that is the story. It is filled with interest and action. There is a love theme, too.

WOMEN WILL ENJOY BIG KNIGHTHOOD FILM

Women who see the Paramount-Cosmopolitan production "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, will chuckle with enjoyment in certain scenes where the men are silent. These feminine outbursts of merriment come at various times when Marion Davies, as Princess Mary Tudor, uses the strategy known to all the sisters of Eve in order to cajole her stubborn brother, King Henry VIII. Mary's adroit appeal to Henry's vanity when she wants him to release Charles Brandon, whom she loves; her clever trick of remaining in bed when the French ambassador calls and shocking King Henry by pretending she is about to jump out scantily clad—these and similar incidents unite the women of the audience in a common bond of understanding and amusement.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Riviera theater today is a great "woman picture." Not only are the costumes wonderful, but it tells one of the most magnificent love stories ever screened.

Matinee every day this week.

RUNS PARTRIDGE FARM

SHAWANO, Wis.—H. J. Rouse, Shawano county farmer, located between the towns of Embarrass and Pella, has the distinction of being the owner of the only partridge farm in the northwest, according to reports here.

Two years ago, says Mr. Rouse, two wild partridges came to his farm and he started to feed them daily. A brood of young was hatched and since then the birds have multiplied until today the flock numbers more than 2,000.

During the severe sleet storms last winter Rouse fed the partridges wheat screenings. He allows no one to hunt on his farm without his permission.

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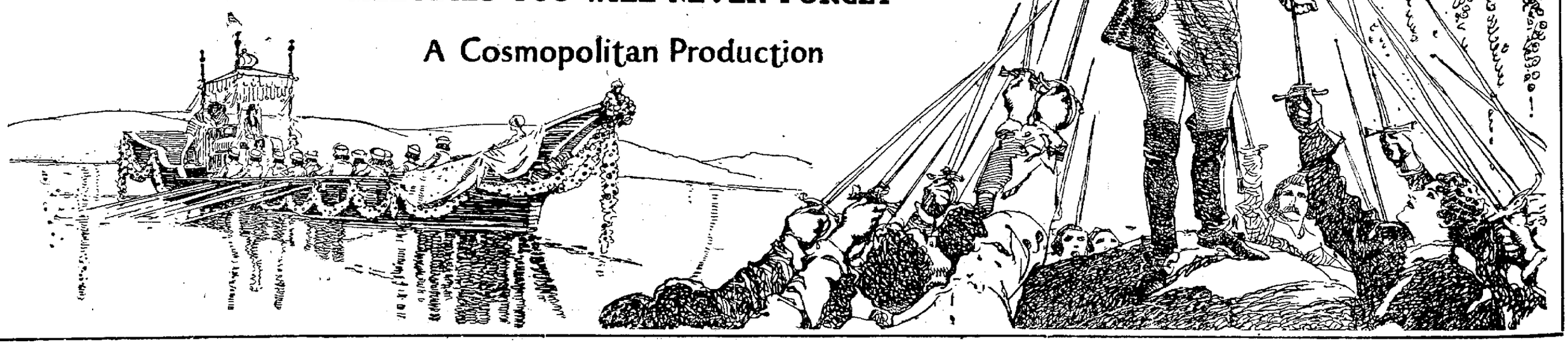

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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Frontier Lodge, No. 45

F. & A. M.

Friday Eve., Dec. 29th

Dinner at 6.30.

Talk by Bro. B. F. Keeler on his trip through Europe.

8:00 o'clock. Installation of Officers, M. W. G. M. Bro. Langdon in charge.

Visiting Brethren welcome.

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No. 190.

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SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced edge trimmer on men's and women's welt work and women's fine McKays; piece work, steady employment, no labor trouble, railroad fare refunded. Apply to Huiskamp Bros. Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 12 26 28

WANTED—A young man to do light work in exchange for a complete commercial and shorthand course. Call, phone or write Keefe Business College, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 [illegible]

WANTED—Two salesmen and collector. [illegible] No. Third. 12 27 28

JANITOR WANTED for church. Address J. V., Tribune. 12 27 29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. Mrs. Albert [illegible], 137 So. 13th. Phone 2770-[illegible]. 12 24 [illegible]

WANTED At once. Girl for general housework. Phone [illegible]-A. Mrs. Frank Winter, 1[illegible] Madison St. 12 28 1 1

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MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. W. [illegible], 1[illegible] King. 12 26 28

MIDDLE AGED lady wants position as housekeeper. 401 So. 2nd. 12 27 28

WANTED—Woman or girl. Milwaukee Restaurant, 324 Mill. 12 28 30

YOUNG WOMAN to clean once a week. [illegible] 12 28 30

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Phone [illegible]-A. 12 27 [illegible]

PASTRY COOK wanted. Hotel La Crosse. 12 26 28

WAITRESS WANTED. Lotus Cafe. 12 27 28

Help Wanted—Male and Female

WANTED—A typewriter operator. Young man or young woman. No shorthand required. Address Employment Department, Keefe Business College. 12 27 29

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

LOT FOR SALE with large shade trees. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire 2406 Onalaska Ave. 12 26 28

FOR SALE—FARMS

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres 2½ miles west of Brownsville. Inquire 1510 Johnson. 12 17 30

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WANT TO HEAR from party having small grocery store for sale. P. O. Box [illegible], La Crosse P. L. F. 12 27 28

WANTED TO BUY—Marsh potatoes, 60 lb. Good size. 615½ Main. 823-M. 12 26 28

WANTED—Rolled top desk. Phone 1226-R. 12 28 29

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE kitchen heater for range. Phone 2511-R. 12 27 29

FOR SALE

TRAVELING BAGS, Gladstones, etc., new salesmen's samples. Largest assortment at lowest prices in town. Excellent holiday gifts. "Save the retailer's profit at Jefferson Hotel." 12 5 1mo

THREE PIECE living room suite, 5-room bed room suite, dining room set, tea cart, 2 9x12 rugs, 2 6x9 rugs, wash tubs, lace curtains and drapes. Phone 1396-M. 12 28 29

LEAVING CITY—Will sell new furniture including davenport table, spinnet desk, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, etc. 134 South Ninth street. 12 28 29

LADY'S PLUSH COAT, size 38, $10; mountain lion fur coat, $45. Phone 2766-A. 1019 Pine. 12 27 1 3

SMALL DRY OAK cord wood. Good for kitchen stove. Also good big wood. 2734-C. 12 16 1mo

FOR SALE—Two ice plows, one marker, two Boston scrapers. Ed Wiskirchen. 12 24 30

FOR SALE—Heavy work team and harness. Call 1213-C. Star Restaurant. 12 26 28

THREE TRUCK wagons for sale. La Crosse Bottling Works, 520 So. 3rd. 12 26 tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Monthly terms if desired. Inquire 820 West Ave. South. 12 26 30

FOR SALE—Brass bed, dresser, large Pathe phonograph. 227½ Main. 12 27 29

FOR SALE—One single cutter and household goods. 1265 Main. 12 22 28

1,000 POUND hydraulic elevator. Inquire Arenz Shoe Store. 12 7 tf

RANGE—Coal or wood. Good condition. 2408 George. 12 28 29

FOR SALE—Four piece living room suite. 1003 So. 5th. 12 28 31

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FOR SALE—Angora kittens, 1324 Vine. 12 27 29

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DAVENPORT FOR SALE—318 State. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—ROOMS

NEATLY furnished light housekeeping rooms. Large bright city heated rooms. 113 So. 3rd. 12 26 1 1

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LARGE FRONT room suitable for two people. Modern. 528 So. 4th. 12 24 28

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 514½ State. 12 28 30

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. 149 So. Sixth street. 12 27 29

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For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Six-room frame dwelling. 1235 Madison street. Inquire 415 So. 13th street. 12 27 31

MODERN city heated 4-room flat. Furnished or unfurnished. 703 King. 12 28 1 3

UPSTAIRS FOR RENT on Adams street. Call at 408 So. 7th. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—8-room modern house with heat. Call 268 Mill St. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—7-room house. 320 No. 8th. Call 1116-C evenings. 12 27 1 2

MODERN flat. 625 Mill. 2nd floor. Phone 1362-M. 12 28 30

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS frozen? Why not have them repaired the right way? Non-bursting freeze proof radiators for sale. Guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 14 tf

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FOR SALE—Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels from prize winners. 537 Jackson. 12 28 31

FOR SALE—Year-old female water spaniel. Trained. 1317 So. 4th. 12 28 30

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man with twelve years' credit, accounting and sales experience. Good education and a steady worker. X-20, care Tribune. 12 3 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Friess-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 7 22 tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large size beagle hound. Black, white and tan head. Answers to name Babe. Call 1548-C. 12 28 30

LOST—Octagon wrist watch. Engraved initials on back. Phone 706-A. Reward. 12 27 29

LOST—A large sum of money Saturday evening. Reward paid. Call 1304-A. 12 28 30

LOST—Comb with blue sets. Return 109 So. 11th or 724-C. Reward. 12 26 28

LOST—Scotch collie. Answers name "Tag." Call 974-R. Reward. 12 27 28

LOST—Fur mitten near 6th and Main. 613 Main. Phone 826-M. 12 28 29

LOST—Right hand mitten. Phone 2306-M. Reward. 12 26 28

LOST—Butterfly breast pin. Phone 1610-A. 12 26 29

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

Situation Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Phone 2307-Blue. 12 27 29

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Mary Kastenschmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Rudolph Kastenschmidt for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mary Kastenschmidt, also known as Maria Kastenschmidt, late of the City of La Crosse in said county, deceased:

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Mary Kastenschmidt, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923, or be barred.

Dated December 27, 1922.

By the Court,

JOHN COSTLEY,
Register in Probate.

TWESME AND WEBER,
Attorneys for Estate.

MUSIC THE BEST OF TONICS

A well-known doctor says there is but little use in taking so-called "tonics" for a "run-down" or nervous condition. When one has been overworked there is nothing better for this than music, in music we have one of the finest tonics in the world, and, skillfully applied, it has been known to work wonders with those suffering from nervous disorders.

Even the performances given by amateur societies have been known to benefit jaded nerves, but the best results are obtained from high-class instrumental music played by those who have a wide knowledge of tone values.

If you are musically inclined, don't imagine because you feel "fagged out" after a day's work that an hour or two at the piano is going to be too much "fag."

As often as not you will find that you will be materially benefited, not so much, perhaps, because you have been playing particularly restful music, but because the mind has been brought into direct contact with a diversion.

So if you are feeling depressed and your nerves jaded, remember that one of the surest ways of making yourself fit again is to go and hear some good music. There is plenty of it about today, and the price of admission is surely worth a week of sleepless nights.—Merrill Herald.

HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

A lad in Washington got a job that didn't at all please him—shoveling the snow from the sidewalk in front of his house. There was a good bit of ground to cover. After about two hours' toil he began to cry.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a sympathetic neighbor, as he came upon the scene.

"A tramp came along and stole the shovel from the boy next door," explained the lad between sobs.

"Well, son," continued the neighbor, "it's a fine thing to be sympathetic, but you mustn't worry so over other people's affairs."

"It ain't that," added the boy, "I am crying because he didn't steal my shovel, too."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed
(A. Grams & Sons)

"Wingold" Flour, 98-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	$ 8.80
"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.00
"Wingold" Flour, 24½-pound paper sacks, per barrel	8.90
"Wingold" Flour, 12½ pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.10
"Wingold" Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barel	9.70

Mill Feed

"Bay State" Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	28.00
"Bay State" Std. Midds in 100-pound sacks, per ton	29.00
Diamond "G" Lowgrade, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	37.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Miller-Rose Company)

Butter	51-52c
Eggs	33c

Fruits

Face and Fill Jonathans, per box	$1.60
Extra Fancy Delicious, per box	3.25
Fancy Delicious, per box	3.00
Fancy Washin Jonathans, per box	2.25
New York apples, bu. basket	1.50
Grape Fruit, per box	4.50-5.25
California Navel oranges	5.00-5.25
Onions, pound	2c
Grapes, Lugs	2.75
Oysters, gallon	2.10-2.25
Cheese, Twins, pound	28c
Cider, Clarified, hf. bbl.	5.00
Bananas, pound	9c
Cranberries, 50 lb. box	7.50
Cranberries, pie berries	4.00
Rutabagas, pound	1½c
Bulk Dates, pound	14c
Package Figs, box	1.75-2.50
Mixed Nuts, lb.	17c
Celery, dozen	.50-.75-.85c
Lettuce, per box	4.00

Schams Bros.

Hogs	$6.00 to $7.50
Lambs	$7.00 to $9.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Steers	$4.00 to $6.00
Heifers	$3.00 to $5.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg)

Full cream brick cheese	26-28c
Full cream block Swiss	28-30c
Full cream long horn	26-28c
Limburger cheese	27-28c
American Twin	24-25c
Prim ost	10-12c
Hand cheese, per box	$1.25

Every man knows he will accidentally mail a letter in a trash can before he dies.—Eau Claire Leader.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds 1 p. m.:

3½s	100.80	Fourth 4¼s	98.56
First 4¼s	98.50	Victory 4¾s	..
Second 4¼s	98.20	uncalled	100.42
Third 4¼s	98.80	New 4¼s	99.88

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Stock prices moved within narow and irregular limits at the opening of Thursday's stock market with the main tendency downward. Piggly Wiggly was pushed up one point to a new high record and good buying was noted in General Electric, United States Steel, Chandler Motors and Retail Stores, the gains ranging from larger fractions to one point. Studebaker which registered a marked advance earlier in the week dropped 1½ points on profit-taking. Weakness also was noted in American Tobacco, American International Corporation, Union Pacific, Baldwin and Transcontinental Oil, most of the early losses, however, being limited to fractions. Fisher Body opened 1½ points. Foreign exchanges were easy, demand sterling being quoted at $464¼.

The conflicting price movements suggested a decided division of speculative opinion as to the ultimate trend of the market. Bidding up of certain specialties was utilized as a screen for distribution and short selling elsewhere, active railroad shares showing marked weakness. California Petroleum, Chandler, United Retail Stores, North American and Endicott-Johnson were actively bought, the gains ranging from one to four points. Selling pressure was most effective against Baldwin, Studebaker, Burns Brothers, Pacific Oil, American Sugar, Consolidated Gas, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Illinois Central, all of one to nearly two points. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Better buying power was evident in a number of shares in the late dealings particularly in the Pan-American issues, Corn Products and Consolidated Gas, but selling of highly speculative shares was continued in other quarters, giving the market a spotty appearance. The close was irregular. Sales 1,200,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Despite an initial show of strength, wheat turned downward in price Thursday during the early dealings. Profit-taking on the part of holders appeared in the main to be responsible for the decline. The opening, which varied from unchanged to ⅛c higher with May $1.26⅛ to ¾ and July $1.15¾ to $1.16, was followed by a moderate setback all around, May and July going to well below Wednesday's finish.

Rallies which ensued, failed to last in the absence of any aggressive support. The close was unsettled at the same as Wednesday's finish to 2⅛c lower, May $1.24⅝ to ¾ and July $1.14¼ to ⅜.

Corn paralleled the action of wheat. After opening a shade off to ⅛c up May 72¾ to 73⅛c, the market underwent a general sag.

Big receipts here, 550 carloads, had a depressing effect on values, notwithstanding export business estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. The close was nervous ⅞ to 1⅛c net lower with May 71½ to ⅝c.

Oats started at a shade decline to a like advance May 46c and soon eased down for all deliveries.

Provisions were weak.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	127⅞	127⅞	126¾	127
May	126⅛	126¾	124⅝	125⅞
July	115¾	116	114¼	114¼
CORN—				
Dec.	73½	73½	72	72⅝
May	72¾	73⅛	71¼	71¼
July	72⅞	72⅞	71¼	71⅜
OATS—				
Dec.	43¾	44	43⅛	43¼
May	46	46⅛	45⅛	45½
July	43	43¼	42⅝	42½
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
Jan.	10.87	10.87	10.80	10.82
May	11.10	11.12	11.02	11.05
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.90	10.90	10.85	10.87
May	10.90	10.90	10.72	10.72

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.27½ to ¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 73 to 74c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44¾ to 45½c; No. 3 white, 42¾ to 44½c.

Rye—No. 2, 90¾ to 91½c.

Barley—62 to 72c.

Timothy seed—$6.00 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$16.50 to $20.25.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$10.87.

Ribs—$10.50 to $11.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 60,000; slow, 5 to 10c lower; bulk 150 to 275 pound averages, $8.50 to $8.55; bulk packing sows, $7.50 to $8.00; desirable pigs, $8.00 to $8.15; heavy hogs, $8.35 to $8.60; light, $8.50 to $8.60; light lights, $8.45 to $8.60; packing sows, smooth, $7.65 to $8.10; rough, $7.35 to $7.70; killing pigs, $7.90 to $8.15.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; active to 25c higher; beef cows and heifers, 25c higher; canners and cutters, strong; bulls, strong to 15c up; veal calves, 25 to 50c higher; bulk desirable to packers, $10.50 to $11.00; bulk beef cows and heifers, $5.00 to $7.00; bologna bulls, $4.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; slow, packers bidding lower; early top $15.40 to city butchers; slipped fed lambs steady at $13.15; choice 80 pound fed yearling wethers, $13.00; clipped yearlings, $11.00; desirable 62 pound feeding lambs, $14.50; aged 110 pound fall clipped wethers, $8.00; choice light weight ewes, up to $8.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 50½c; standards, 47½c; extra firsts, 47 to 50c; firsts, 44 to 45½c; seconds, 42 to 43½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 1,090 cases; firsts, 40 to 43c; ordinary firsts, 35 to 36c; miscellaneous, 38 to 40c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14 to 21c; springs, 17c; rosters, 13c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 16c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 15c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $7.05 to $7.10 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 42,476 barrels.

Bran—$26.00.

POTATOES

WAUPACA, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Wisconsin shipping point information. Demand and movement steady, market dull; United States No. 1 bulk round whites, cash to growers, 30 to 40 cents; United States No. 1 sacked round whites car lots f. o. b. shipping point, 60 to 65 cents.

Somers, Wis.—Cabbage, demand and movement quiet, market steady. United States No. 1 Danish type, $13.00 to $15.00 per ton; domestic, unquoted.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 14 cars; total United States shipments, 357. Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites No. 1, 80 to 90c cwt.; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites, 75 to 85c cwt.; Minnesota sacked Red River Ohios, $1.00 cwt.; Idaho Russets No. 1 branded, $1.35 cwt.; Idaho sacked Rurals No. 1, 90c to $1.00 cwt.

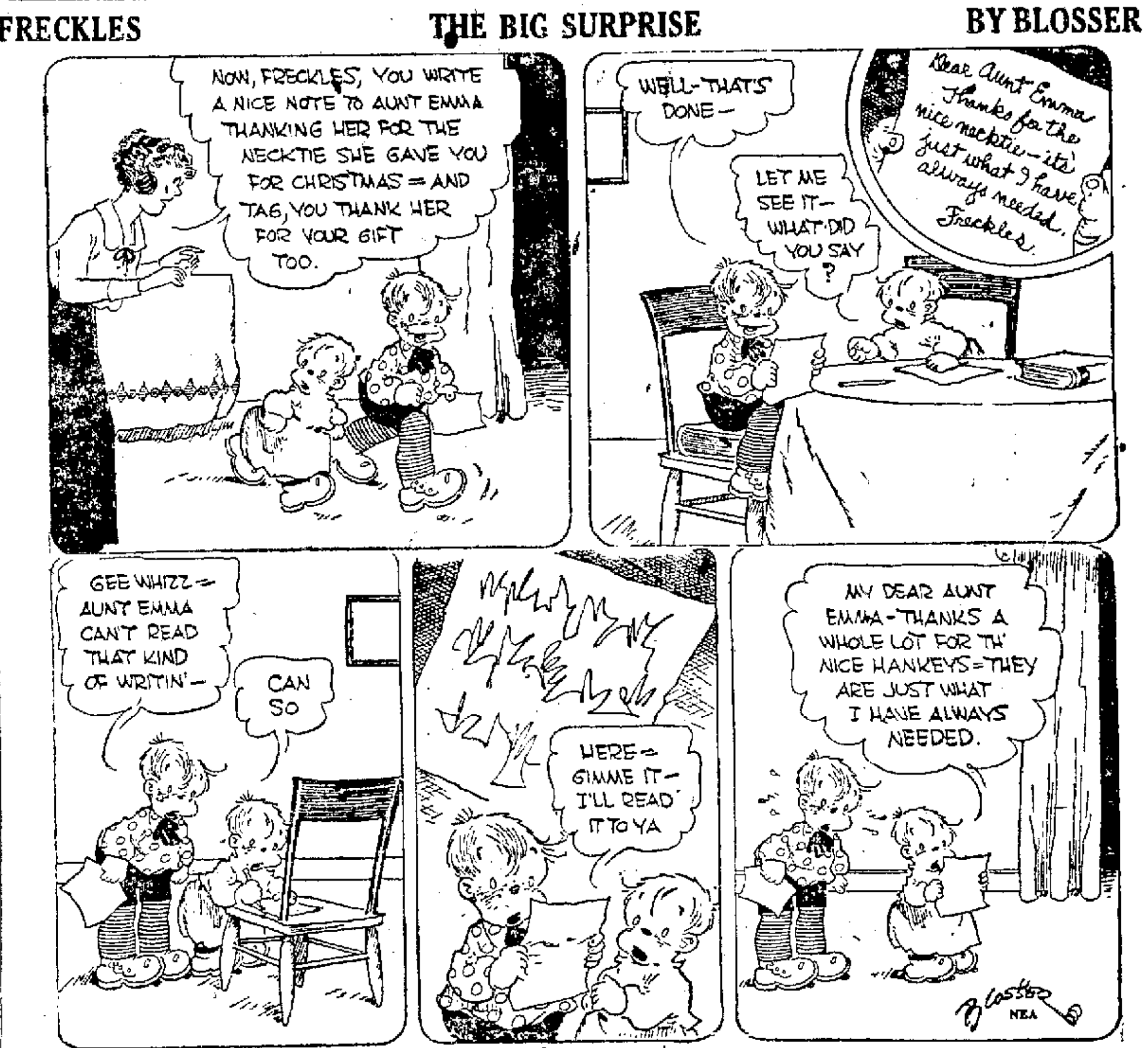
SUM SLUM

He wanted some slum gullion stew
(Though you may not believe it, it's true)
So he put on some water
And when it got hotter
Mixed onions with slices of shoe.
—American Legion.

It is said the painting of the Brooklyn bridge costs approximately $50,-000.

THE DUFFS — TAG HAS A COLD — BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES — THE BIG SURPRISE — BY BLOSSER



TOOTH HAD WANDERED

An extraordinary case of a wandering tooth leaving its normal base in the gum and traveling half way round a woman's head is reported from Constance, Switzerland.

A wealthy woman named Grauner suffered great pain from neuralgia which also affected her eyesight. She underwent treatment by leading French, German and Swiss specialists for several years, but without result. Finally, she consulted a dentist, who by the aid of X-rays discovered a wandering "wisdom" tooth behind her right ear and in dangerous proximity to the brain.

A surgeon successfully removed the tooth and the patient immediately lost her neuralgic pains.

Mme. Grauner, who has now completely recovered her health, rewarded the dentist and surgeon with large fees and had the wandering tooth mounted in gold.—Galesville Republican.

His Experience

"Funny how a fat woman always feels bigger than she looks."

"Who told you that?"

"Nobody. I danced with one last night."—Nonpareil Journal.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, CITY HALL,
La Crosse, Wis., December 28, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all taxes assessed and levied in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1922, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 31st day of January.

P. S.—Memoranda bills are now being mailed, if for some reason taxpayer does not receive his bill within a reasonable time he should telephone, giving correct description of the Lots, Block and Addition.

Remember that only by co-operation can your City Treasurer give good service.

OFFICE HOURS—9:30 A. M. TO 12 M.; 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.

J. GEORGE SCHWEIZER, City Treasurer.

TRAINING OF COUNTRY TEACHERS INADEQUATE SAYS STATE OFFICIAL

Less than Seven Percent Have Minimum Preparation Required by State

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Fewer than seven per cent of all the teachers in Wisconsin rural schools have the minimum professional and academic preparation established by the legislature as necessary to quality them to give to rural children the quality of ducational opportunity that adequate teacher preparation can insue, C. K. Anderson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, pointed out in a report Thursday.

The minimum standard of qualifications of rural teachers the legislature has decided, should be two years of academic and professional education beyond the high school. A survey just completed by Mr. Anderson shows that of the 6543 rural teachers in Wisconsin, 158 or 2.5 per cent of the total are graduates of the advanced course of normal schools; 24 are graduates of a university or college and 27 of special schools. By including 106 who have attended college or special schools but who have not graduated the total is increased to three per cent, while by totalling the teachers who have had six years of education beyond the eighth grade the number is raised to 449 or 6.8 per cent of the total.

"Rural teaching is a specialized field for which teachers should be specially trained," Mr. Anderson said. "It should deliberately not be made a stepping stone to some other field of teaching service. Such a policy helps to accentuate the unrest of the rural teacher and to decrease her tenure in the same school."

The report of the assistant superintendent of public instruction says that Wisconsin provides three types of institutions which train rural teachers. They are county training schools, 31 in number, rural training departments in 24 high schools and rural departments in the nine state normal schools. These institutions are either state aided or state supported.

The three year course of the county training school stands out as furnishing the highest percentage of the trained rural teachers with 1604 or 24.5 of the total having completed the training. Students generally enter this course directly from the elementary school, with a few having had one year of high school work.

Aproximately 500 of the present rural teaching personnel have completed the three year normal rural course which parallels in prerequisites and training the county training schools.

The four year high school teachers' training course contributes 13 per cent to the ranks of trained rural teachers. The next step should be, Mr. Anderson said, a legal requirement of a minimum of two years of training beyond the high school in a specialized course for rural teachers. County training schools he declared, should prepare themselves for this step, which would open a type of course to take the place of the various courses now offered.

DR. CRAFTS, HEAD OF WORLD REFORM BUREAU, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform bureau, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here Wednesday of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

MACDONALD SLATED TO SUCCEED JACKSON

MADISON, Wis.—Andrew MacDonald, Kankauna railroad man mentioned as a successor to Carl D. Jackson as a member of the Wisconsin railroad commission held a long conference with Governor Blaine Tuesday afternoon.

The fact that the governor called Mr. MacDonald for a conference strengthens the belief held here that he is being seriously considered for the railroad commission post.

PEORIA, Ill.—D. J. Galbraith, Peoria, was elected president of the Illinois States Attorneys' association.

SUFFERED WITH LARGE PIMPLES

For Two Years, On Face, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

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"I used different remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Hoffmann, R. R. 2, Box 35, Birdseye, Ind., Jan. 2, 1922.

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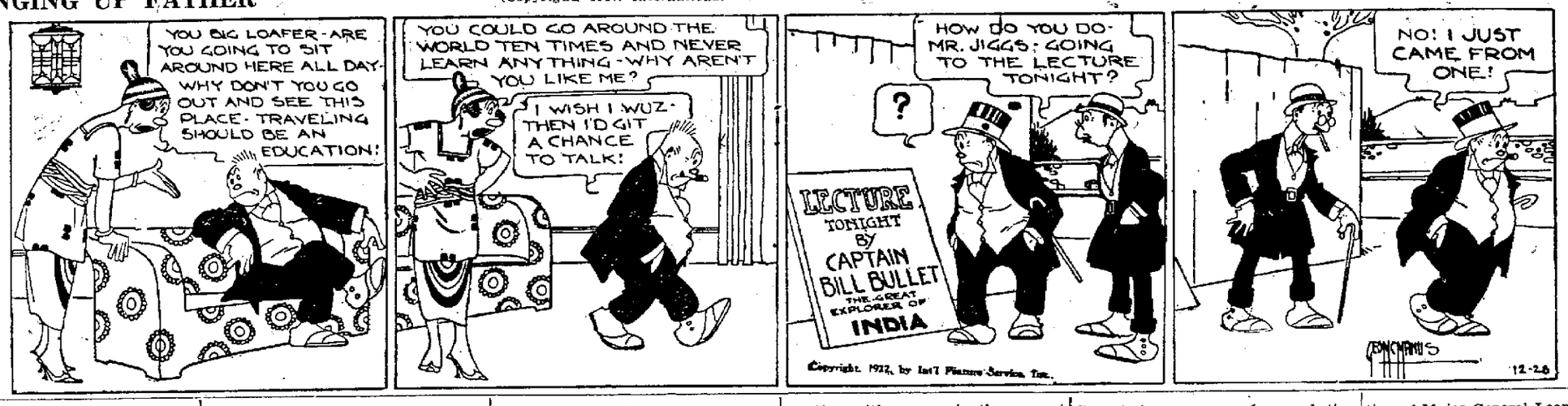

JUDGES AND SCHOOL HEADS TO BE NAMED AT SPRING ELECTION

One Vacancy on Supreme Bench to be Filled; Score of Other Jurists to be Elected

MADISON, Wis.—In addition to the election of town officers throughout Wisconsin on April 3, simultaneously elections will be held for one supreme court justice, seven circuit judges, two civil judges, two county judges, ten municipal judges and a county superintendent of schools in each county. Under the constitution not more than one supreme court justice can be elected each year and although more than one vacancy may have occurred in the court, only one is permitted to have his candidacy before the people.

Justice Charles H. Crownhart was appointed nearly a year go to a place on the supreme bench by Governor Blaine. He was named to succeed the late Chief Justice Robert E. Siebecker. The law requires that this place must be filled by election this spring and in all probability Judge Crownhart will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is believed that he will be unopposed for the place.

Three of the circuit judgeships are located in Milwaukee county. These include the first, second and fourth branches of the second judicial circuit. These positions, respectively, are now held by Judges Lawrence W. Halsey, Oscar M. Fritz and Walter Schinz, whose terms all expire the first Monday in January, 1924. The term of office for all circuit judges is six years.

Four circuit judges will be elected in circuits outside of Milwaukee. These are as follows:

Thirteenth circuit to succeed Judge Charles M. Davison. This circuit comprises Dodge, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties.

Fifteenth circuit to succeed Judge Gullick N. Risjord. This circuit comprises Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price and Taylor counties.

Eighteenth circuit to succeed Judge Chester A. Fowler. This circuit comprises Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Columbia and Adams counties.

Twentieth circuit to succeed Judge William B. Quinlan. This circuit comprises Marinette, Oconto, Florence and Forest counties.

Two civil judges will be elected in Milwaukee to succeed Judges August B. Braun of the fourth branch and Henry Cumings of the fifth branch.

County judges will be elected in Marathon and Winnebago counties. In Marathon county a judge will be chosen to fill the unexpired term to succeed Judge George J. Leicht, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Franklin E. Bump, whose term would have expired in January, 1926. In Winnebago county the election will be to choose a judge to succeed Judge D. E. McDonald, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Judge Fred Beglinger whose term of office would have expired in January, 1926.

Ten municipal judges will be chosen at the same election. Their terms will be for four years, the present terms expiring the first Monday in May, 1923. Municipal judgeships to be filled are as follows:

County.	Present Judge
Barron, Rice Lake.	C. A. Stark.
Barron, Cumberland	R. B. Hart.
Bayfield	George A. Calder
Iron	Griff Thomas
Langlade	Arthur B. Goodrich
Oneida (first)	Harry L. Reeves.
Rusk	Glenn H. Williams.
Sawyer	John F. Rorden.
Sheboygan	John C. Meyer.
Vilas	Alex Higgins.

This being the odd year, county superintendents will be elected in all counties for a two year term.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Bernice Bishop of Cuba, Ill., an eighth grade pupil, won the spelling championship of Illinois by spelling "castor oil."

REDDING, Conn.—"Stormfield" home of Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), where he passed his last years, was sold.

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PLAN LAW TO DEAL WITH FUTURE FOOD OR FUEL FAMINE

Legislation Establishing Machinery for Control of Necessities is Proposed

MADISON, Wis.—By the Asociated Press.—Legislation establishing machinery to deal effectively with fuel and food famines that may confront Wisconsin in the future is in the course of preparation and will probably be proposed to the 1923 session of the state legislature when it meets here January 10, according to information Thursday.

The plan now under consideration calls for a state fuel administrator to be attached to either the state department of markets or the state engineer's department, given broad authority over the distribution and price of fuel within the jurisdiction of the state.

Under the present marketing law, the state department of markets, with consent of the governor, is given broad authority to take steps necessary to meet a food or fuel famine, but the provision is so broad and inclusive that its specific application is said to be of somewhat doubtful legality.

At the present time, with a serious shortage of hard coal existing in the state, the state fuel committee is depending upon the courtesy of dock companies and local dealers to secure an equitable distribution of the available anthracite supplies. While meeting with success in the present case, the committee members are known to be of the opinion that a specific law is needed establishing a definite agency with power to order distribution of coal and to prevent profiteering.

Several other states have already established a fuel administrator with broad powers. Legislators are coming to the 1923 Wisconsin session intending to set up a similar machinery in this state to deal with situations that may arise in the future.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

LONDON.—A Central News dispatch from Rome reported sanguinary encounters between fascisti and communists in various places in Italy during the Christmas holidays.

LONDON.—T. W. Rhys Davids, scholar and lecturer, died.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Provincial authorities protested against the stand of Minister of Labor Murdock, made in an announcement that the dominion government would not aid in unemployment relief as the situation was, he said, close to normality.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Representatives of livestock shipping associations in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa organized the Farmers' Commission company for marketing their stock direct.

BERLIN.—A committee of six Germans was named to assist the Carnegie Foundation in the preparation of an "Economic and Social history of the world war."

WASHINGTON.—A decline in the death rate from heart diseases, influenza and pneumonia, in 1921, was announced by census bureau.

WASHINGTON.—Scott McBride and W. I. McCauley, with others, were mentioned for the post of prohibition commissioner of Illinois, expected to be filled by Commissioner Haynes within a few days.

LANSING, Mich.—Justice Howard Weist will assume office January 1 as chief justice of the state supreme court for 1923.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Constitutionality of the Michigan syndicalism law was attacked in a motion filed in superior court.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Acting on the situation caused by the resignation of Major General Leonard Wood, the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania elected Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, provost, or "educational head" of the institution.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The Arizona state water commissioner granted a permit for the construction of a $40,000,000 power dam on the Colorado river at the mouth of Diamond creek.

WASHINGTON.—President Harding signed a bill extending for one year the period in which German and Austrian citizens whose property was taken over by the alien property custodian may file suit for recovery.

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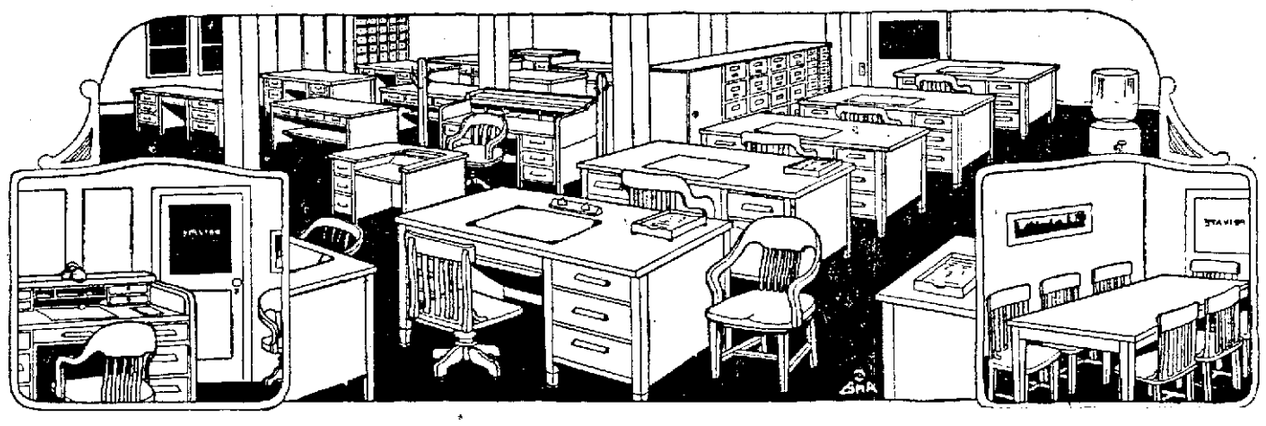

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$3.50 46-inch Julliard Wool Plaids, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$2.59**

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$1.50 54-inch Stripe Suiting, Year-End Sale Price, at per yard— **98c**

$4.50 54-inch Novelty Plaid Skirtings, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$2.98**

$2.50 40-in. Julliards Wool Plaids, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$1.39**

$3.50 and $4.00 54-in. Stripe and Plaid Skirting, Year-End Sale, per yard— **$1.98**

85c 54-inch Mixed Flannel Suiting, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **69c**

$2.75 54-inch Tweed Mixed Suitings, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$1.88**

$1.25 38-inch Broadhead Worsted Plaids, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **97c**

Black Dress Goods

$2.50 54-inch All Wool Black French Serge, Year-End Sale, per yard— **$1.98**

$2.98 54-inch Black and White Stripe Suiting, Year-End Sale, per yard— **$1.94**

$2.25 54-inch All Wool Priestley's Black Storm Serge, at per yard— **$1.88**

$4.00 54-in. Black all Wool Velour, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$2.48**

$2.25 54-in. All Wool Black Granite Cloth, Year-End Sale, per yard— **$1.95**

$4.50 54-inch Black Wool Tricotine, Year-End Sale, at per yard— **$3.69**

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